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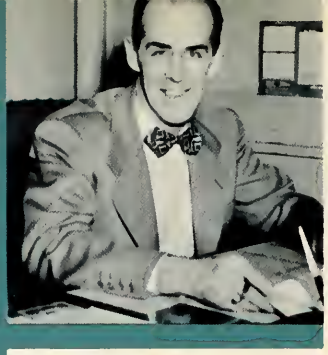

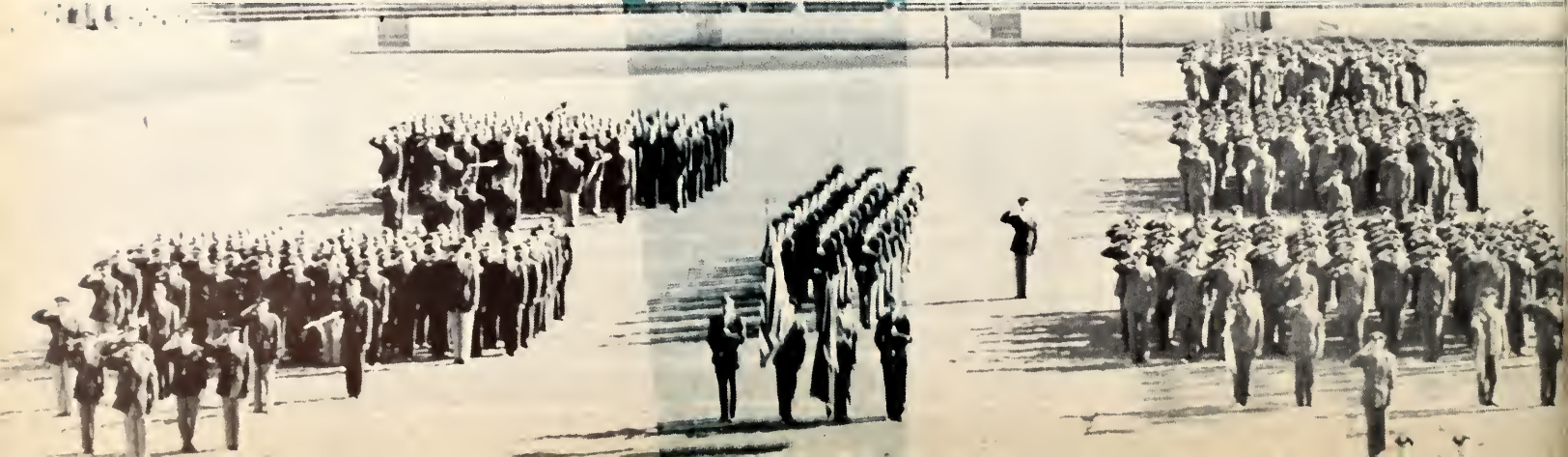

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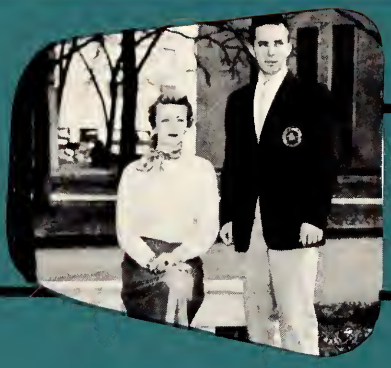

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It is to the men and women of the city of Akron who have contributed to the Akron University Building Fund that the 1954 issue of the Tel-Buch is respectfully dedicated.

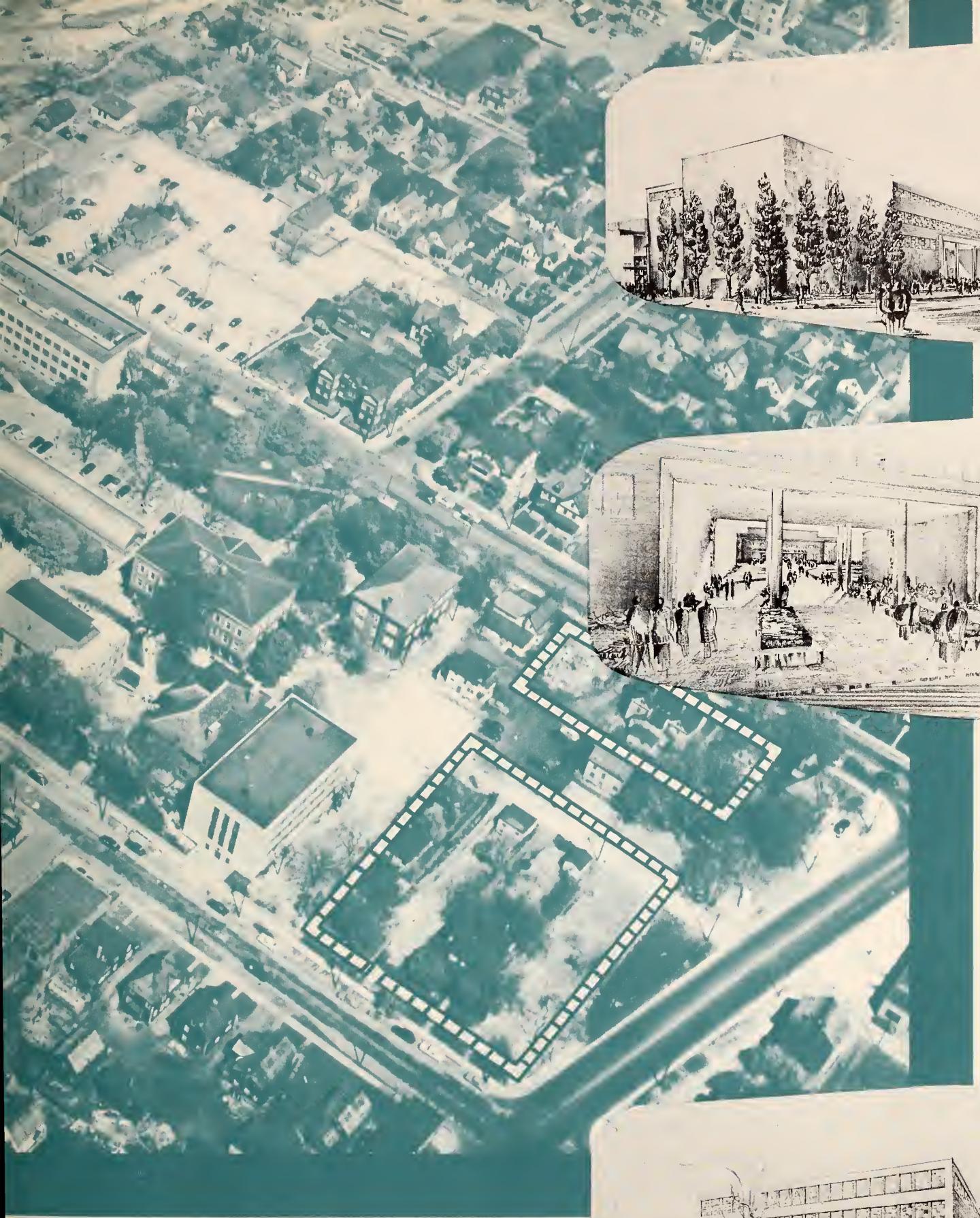
Envisioned with the knowledge that the hope of the future rests upon the college graduates of this and other universities, these benefactors have given generously of their time, effort, and money in order to enable the ideals of this institution to continue.

Knowing that without the proper facilities, Akron University could not continue to produce the leaders of this community, these people had the foresightedness to meet the challenge offered them. They provided for enlarged and modern facilities suited to meet the growing needs of this expanding University.

We are indeed inspired by these people who have worked so steadily and surely toward the realization of a common hope—a University worthy of Akron.

The Tel-Buch is proud indeed, to be able to offer recognition to the many citizens who are helping the University attain its goal in educating the youth of Akron and the leaders of tomorrow.

dedication



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faculty

Although seldom recognized or appreciated, the importance of the University's faculty can never be too greatly emphasized. Aside from their regular classroom duties, many teachers willingly donate much of their time by serving in various capacities designed to aid the student. The unselfish spirit of our faculty becomes apparent when one realizes that their only satisfaction can be the knowledge that they have better equipped their students for the future.

This section is devoted to those men and women who have made the University what it is, who have helped students attain their goals, and who will be remembered as the guiding light of our college days.

We are proud to present the University of Akron's faculty members.

THE PRESIDENT

Speaking to the public . . . .

DR. NORMAN P. AUBURN

The title "Busiest Man On Campus" quite rightfully belongs to the University's President. His third year on the Hilltop has been one of dedication to this institution. Through his guidance the University has gained wide recognition from the citizens of the Akron area.

This popular public figure represents the University in many civic organizations. He has given Akron citizens a new respect for those who have the task of educating the college youth of today.

In addition to his many duties as the able and efficient administrator of this institution, he takes time from his busy schedule to participate in student affairs. Giving freely of his time, the President is always willing to lend his aid and assistance to those who come to him with their problems.

The quiet unassuming self-confidence which has gained him so many friends in Akron, has made him a favorite of the students and has earned him the respect of his associates.

The University is indeed proud of its President, Dr. Norman Paul Auburn.

attending teas . . . .

planning our future.

Leslie P. Hardy
Financial Vice President

The administration staff of the University of Akron is often overlooked when reflecting on college days. But without the wisdom and guidance of these hardworking officials, the functioning of this institution could not continue. The responsibility of guiding the future of the university rests in the hands of the executives who give much thought and consideration before deciding on the policies which will affect the educational opportunities of the citizens of Akron.

This section of the book is devoted to those directors and executives who always keep the goals and aims of the university ever before us. To these men, we owe our thanks for another year of efficient administration and progress toward a university better qualified to serve its community.

We are proud to present the administration staff of the University of Akron.

administrative faculty

Cecil A. Rogers
Treasurer

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Registrar

John M. Denison
Alumni Secretary

Ulysses S. Vance
University Editor

The Board of Directors of the University of Akron is kept busy solving the financial difficulties, public relations and alumni direction of this college.

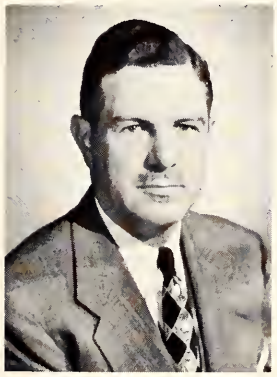
This policy-making group must take into consideration every detail that will affect the growth and well-being of the University. Without the guidance of these citizens, the University could not continue in educating the youth of this city.

Every student on the Hilltop is, indeed, indebted to the work of the persons serving on the Board of Directors of the University of Akron. Without their help the aim of providing for better educational opportunities for the young men and women of Akron and the surrounding area could not be completed.

We are proud to thank the Board of Directors for all they have done in making Akron University one of the finest educational institutions in the nation.

Lee R. Jackson
Chairman

board of directors



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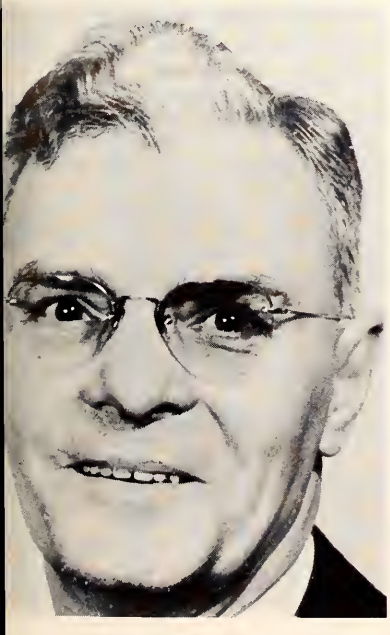

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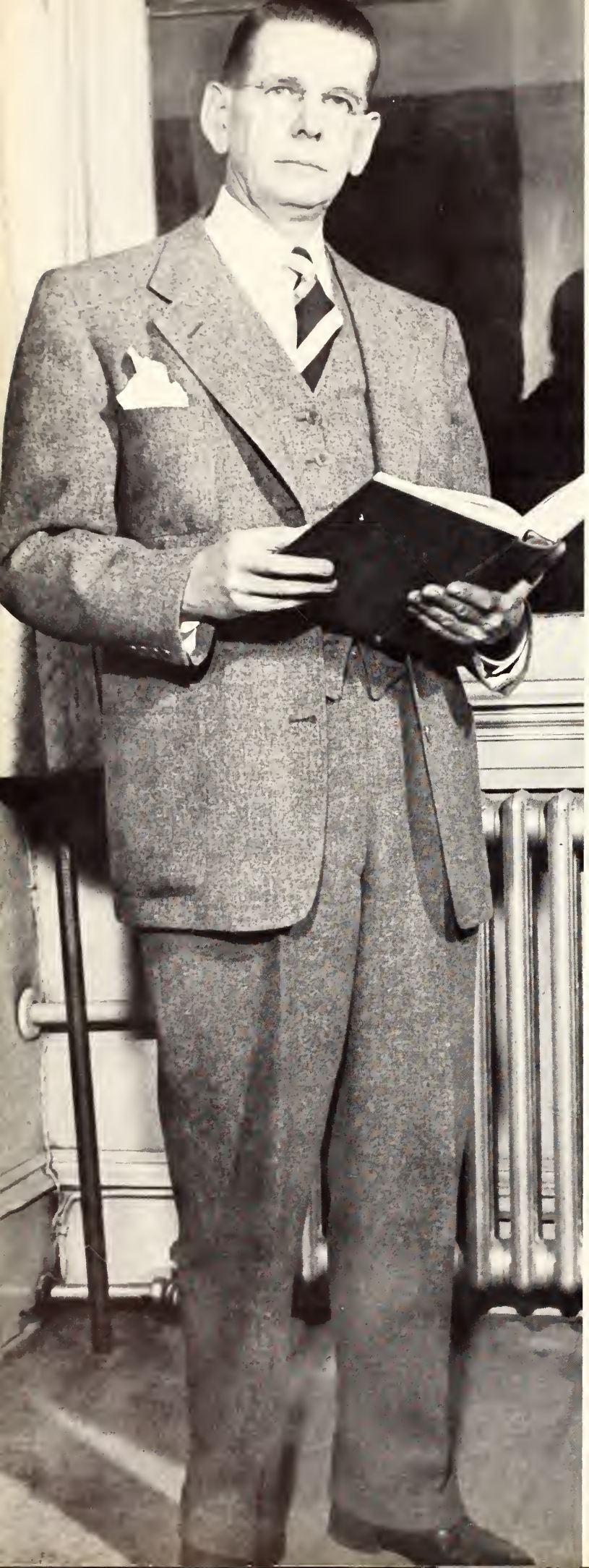

DEAN GARDNER

advisory

A sympathetic smile makes any problem seem easier; and a smile is the first thing that is noticed when a student approaches the Dean of Students office.

Financial worries, scholarship troubles, schedule changes, job applications, or anything that can be solved with the professional help of our advisors, are taken care of in the offices located in Buchtel Hall. Students constantly stream in and out of these offices finding the help they need.

Each member in the Dean of Students office is well-liked, and much respected by the student body for the aid they give in making the college years run smoothly. Without the advice and assistance of the counsellors in keeping everything functioning properly, our campus wouldn't be the pleasant place it is today.

staff

Gordon A. Hagerman
Assistant Dean of Students

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Adviser of Men

Robert Maxson
Asst. to the Adviser of Men

Mrs. Mary Keating
Adviser of Women

Mrs. Aileen Boggs
Asst. to the Adviser of Women

DEAN LEIGH

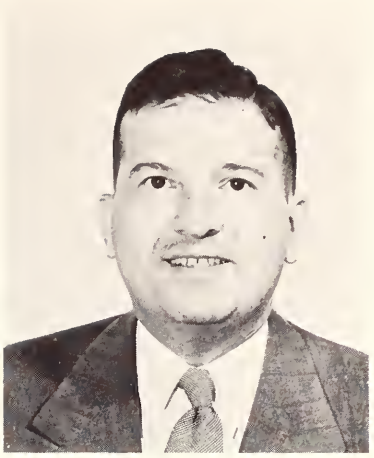
college of

The College of Business Administration is the youngest division of the University of Akron. Although just in operation since September of this year, this new college plays an important part in the development of business leaders for the modern industries located in the Akron area.

Students receive a liberal education as they specialize in the field of business. A program of this type effects a balance between a good liberal education and the specialized training which is so necessary to the student once he is in his chosen profession.

New as it is, this college is undertaking the vital task of providing qualified and experienced leaders for the world of business. In addition to its regular academic courses, the college keeps its students in close contact with recent developments in all phases of business affairs.

business administration



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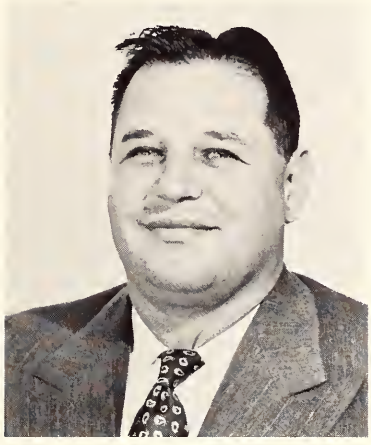

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Head of Industrial Management Dept.

Howard M. Doutt
Head of Secretarial Science Dept.

Warren W. Leigh
Head of General Business Dept.

DEAN EVANS

college of

The purpose of the College of Education is to provide competent teachers for the youth of this modern age. In order to fulfill this purpose, this college uses the facilities of the other colleges of the University and of Spicer School.

The College of Education offers professional preparation in all phases of teaching, in addition to pre-clinical and professional nurses training. In co-operation with the Akron Public School system, the students of this college receive actual "in-training" experience in both regular academic courses and specialized fields.

Since these students are to handle the children of the future, attention is given to helping them develop a broad and liberal education, as well as to attain a pleasing personality and a desirable character. Through these plans, the college provides the professional teacher graduates necessary for the Akron area.

Hjalmer W. Distad
Head of Dual Program

Howard R. Evans
Head of Graduate Courses

education

Mabel M. Riedinger
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Head of Nursing

Gwendolyn Scott
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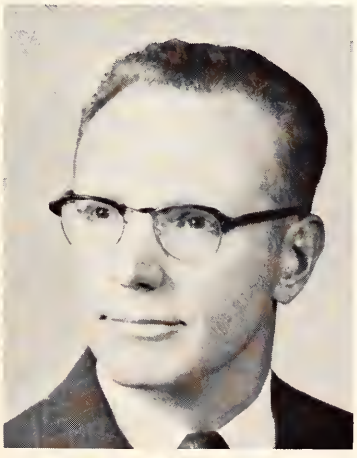


Paul E. Twining
Head of Psychology

Helen Ruth Becker
Head of Primary Studies

DEAN LANDON

college of

The highly rated College of Engineering draws foreign students from many lands, besides those from every part of the United States.

This college offers a five-year co-operative plan which enables the students to "learn as they earn." The engineers alternate their time between class work and employment in industrial organizations. Through this plan, the students gain the experience for the handling of problems of both management and labor. They develop maturity of judgment by handling the everyday problems with fundamentals learned in the classroom. This co-op plan is used to provide basic training in the three main fields of engineering: mechanical, electrical, and civil.

Since a knowledge of engineering does not provide a complete education, courses in liberal arts are required. Thus the College of Engineering provides well educated and experienced graduates to fill the demands of a modern society.

engineering

William M. Petry
Head of Mechanical Engineering Dept.

Kenneth F. Sibila
Head of Electrical Engineering Dept.

Fouts and Thackeray show student how to get a kick out of Physics.

Rudyard M. Cook
Head of Civil Engineering Dept.

DEAN CHERRINGTON

college of liberal arts

The foundation of Akron University still bears the name "Buchtel College of Liberal Arts." This is the only college broken into divisions, which are the humanities, natural science, social science, and applied arts.

The college's only objective is to acquaint the students with the world in which they live and to instill the curiosity for further investigation of knowledge.

Students can obtain preparation for postgraduate work in law, medicine, and dentistry, or for careers in art, music or home economics.

This college develops a sense of responsibility and a regard for the rights of others in each of its many students. These students also learn to appreciate the things of beauty which are the basis for many happy leisure hours. Graduates of the College of Liberal Arts are the well-rounded, versatile people who provide the basis of our civilization.

humanities division

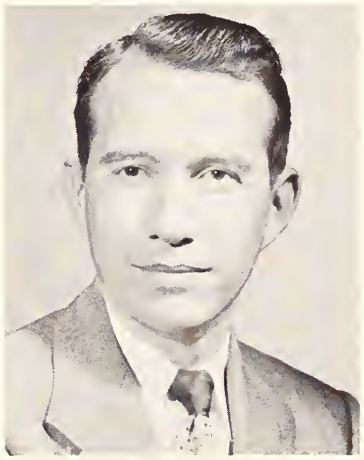
Theodore T. Duke
Head of Dept. of Latin and Greek

Charles Duffy
Head of Dept. of English

Robert T. Ittner
Head of Dept. of Modern Languages

Virgil F. Parman
Head of Dept. of Music

Laurence J. Lafleur
Head of Dept. of Philosophy



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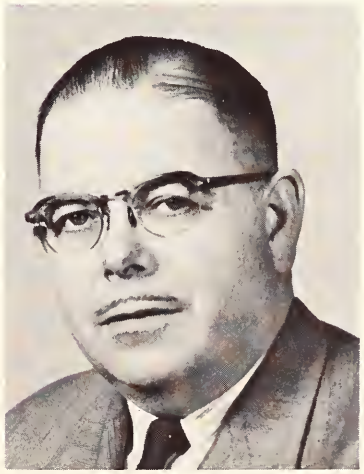
applied arts division

Emily H. Davis
Head of Art Dept.

Irene C. Bear
Head of Dept. of Home Economics



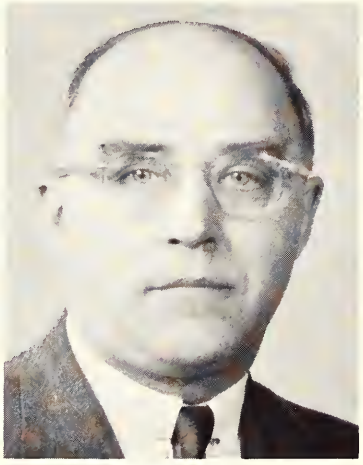
Ulysses S. Vance
Head of Dept. of Journalism

Summerfield Baldwin III
Head of Dept. of History

Jay L. O'Hara
Head of Dept. of Economics

social science division

Walter C. Kraatz
Head of Biology Dept.



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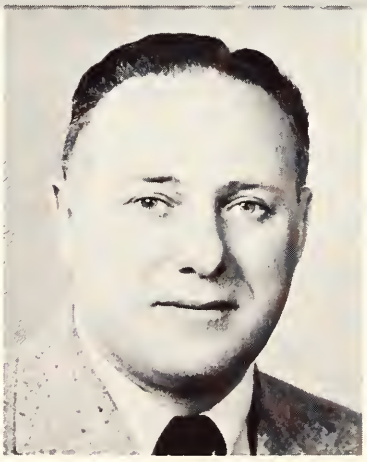
Charles C. Rogler
Head of Sociology Dept.

natural science division

Thomas Sumner
Head of Chemistry Dept.



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Head of Dept. of Mathematics

Ernest R. Thackeray
Head of Physics Dept.

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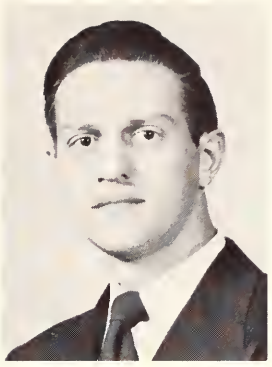
Natural Science

David E. Anderson
Chemistry



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Mechanical Engineering

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Biology

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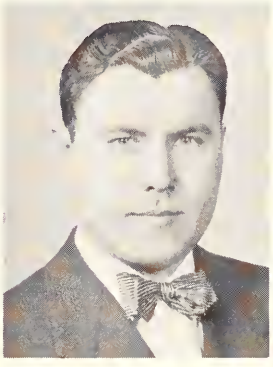
Accounting



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Education

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French

Frances A. Clark
Accounting

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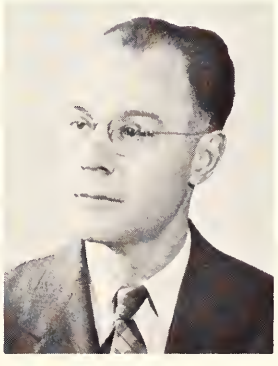
Secretarial Science



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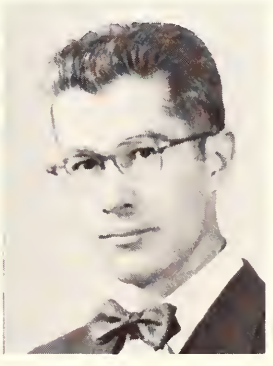
Chemistry



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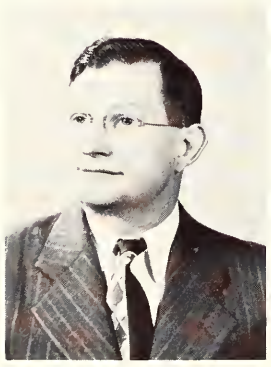

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Electrical Engineering

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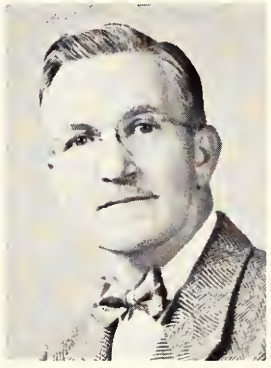
Modern Language



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Geography

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Political Science

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Home Economics

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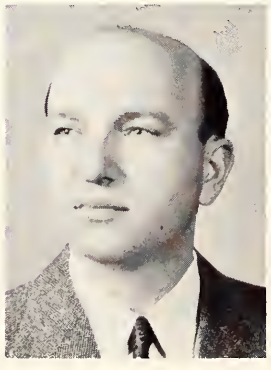

George Leuca
Modern Languages

Mo Chih Li
Civil Engineering

Margaret E. Mauch
Mathematics

James McLain
Economics

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Sociology

Helen W. Painter
Education

William I. Painter
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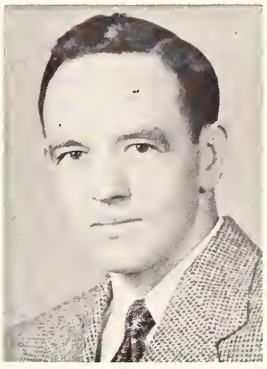
Helen L. Park
Biology



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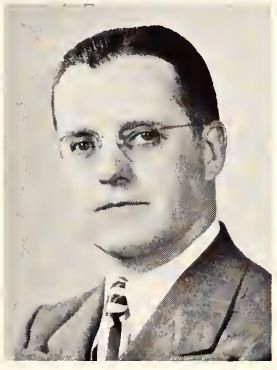
Political Science



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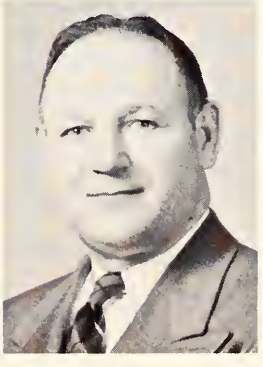
Clara G. Roe
History

Margaret Rogler
Marketing



Louis Ross
Mathematics

Gabe Sanders
Education

Gwendolyn Scott
Physical Education

Lucy T. Self
Secretarial Science

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Economics

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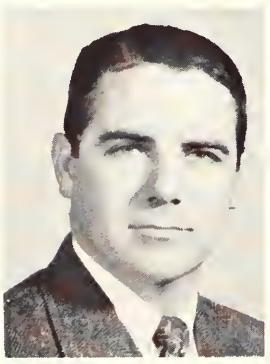
Electrical Engineering

John F. Stein
Music

Audra Tucker
Secretarial Science

Donald S. Varian
Speech



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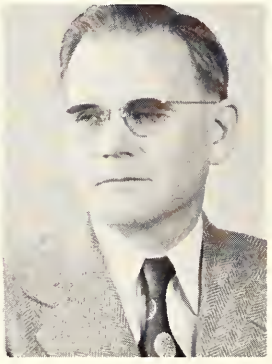
Art

G. S. Whitby
Rubber Chemistry



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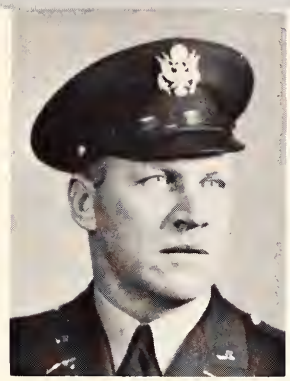

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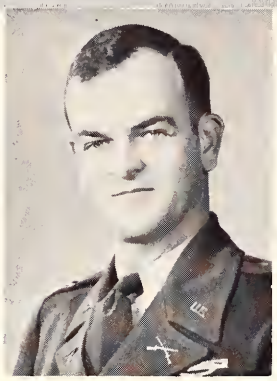

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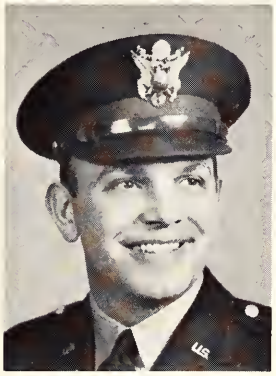

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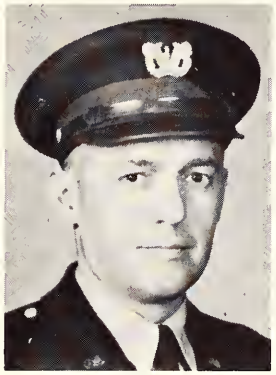

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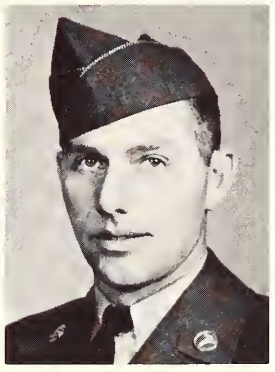

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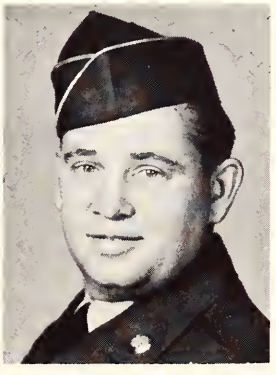

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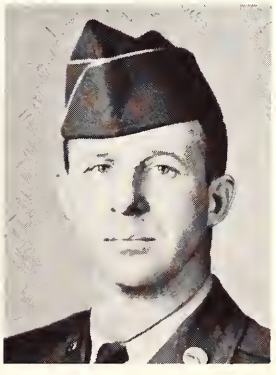

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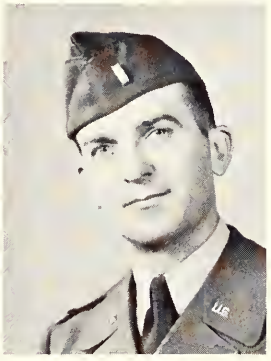

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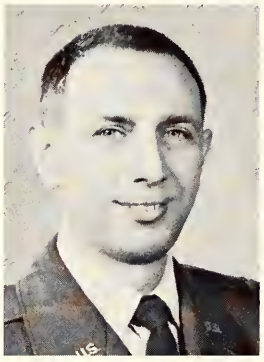

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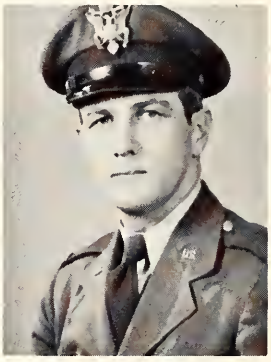

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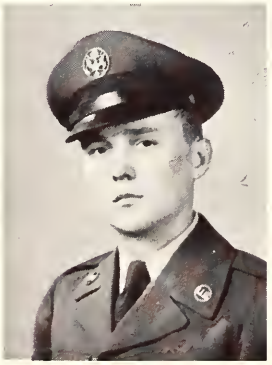

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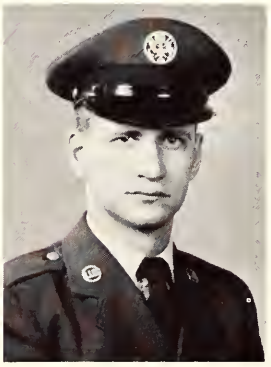

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seniors

The pinnacle of college days is reached in the senior year. Envied and respected by the underclassmen, the senior is a symbol of the future. Having attained an ideal and worked to the completion of a goal, the graduate is ready to leave the campus to solve the problems of this modern society in which we live. Each individual class member will confirm that the values found, the experience gained, and the friends made, play a great and important part in that adventure of living that lasts a lifetime.

This portion of the book is devoted to the seniors, who are the hope and salvation of this country. To these men and women the four years at this University have meant more than counting credits towards a degree. They have been years of fun, of creativeness, and of erecting a good basis on which to build a better future.

We are proud to present the Class of 1954, the Seniors of the University of Akron.

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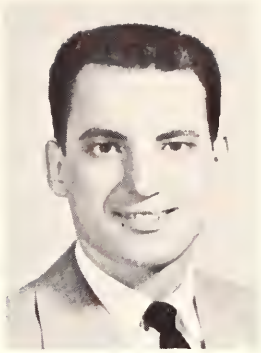

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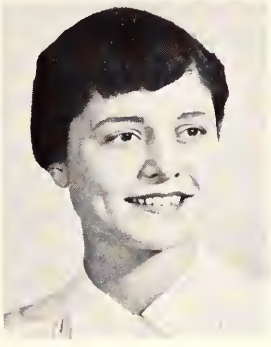

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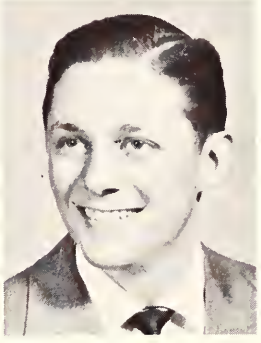

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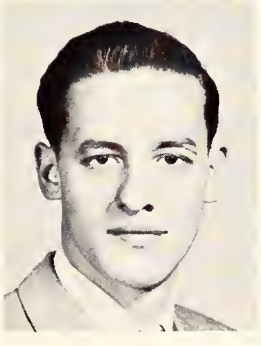

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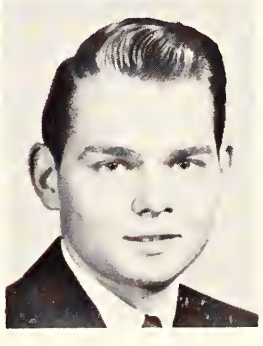

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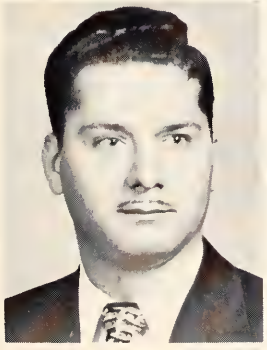

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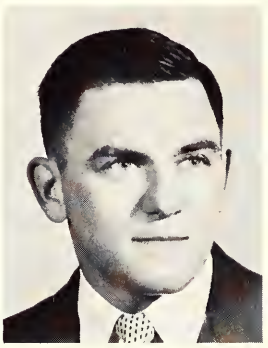

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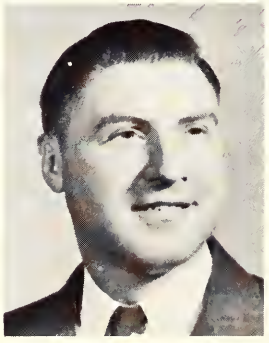

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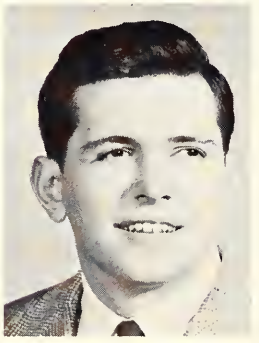

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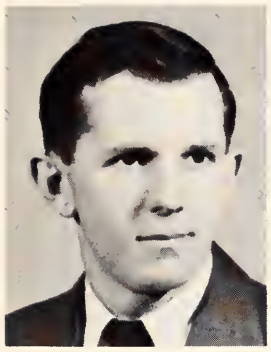

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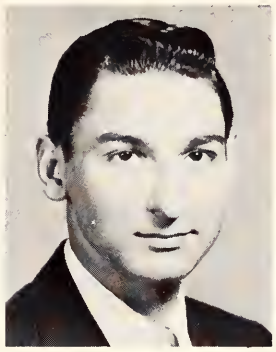

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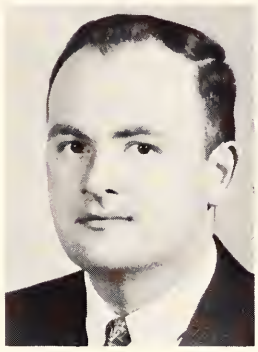

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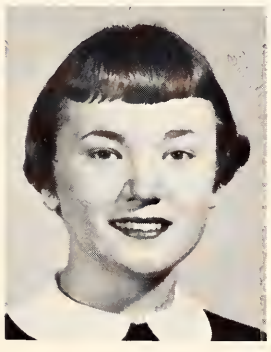

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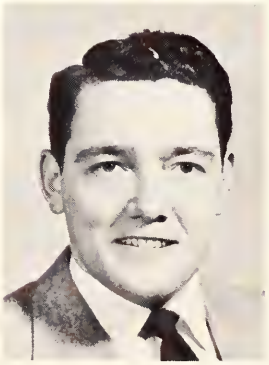

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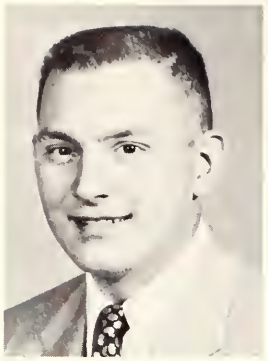

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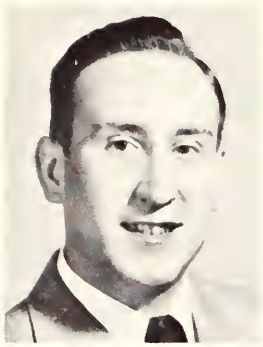

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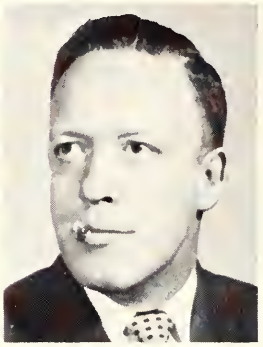

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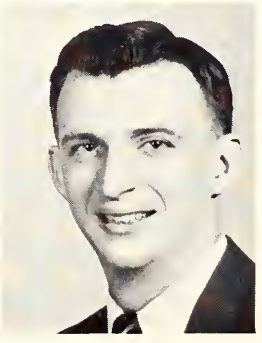

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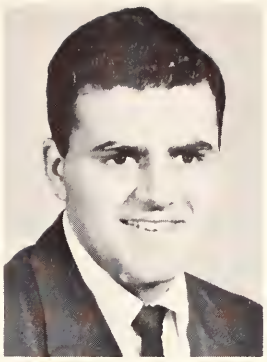

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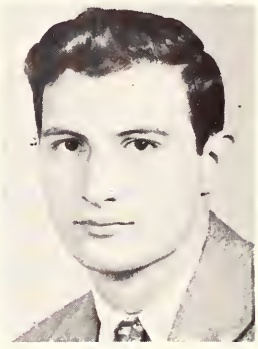

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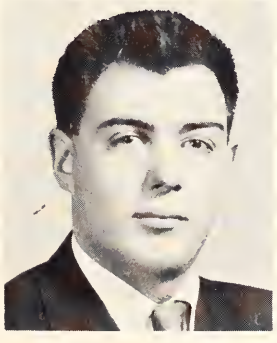

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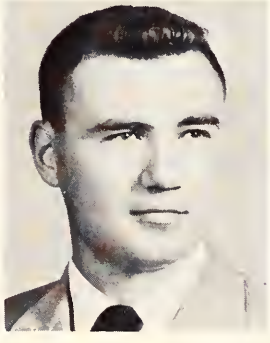

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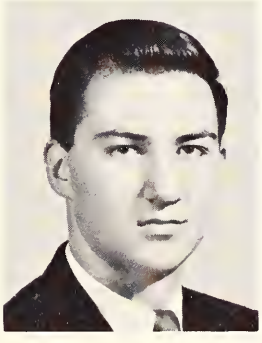

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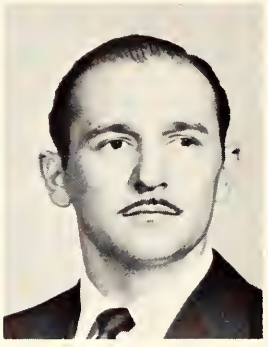

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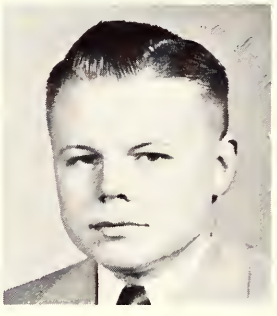

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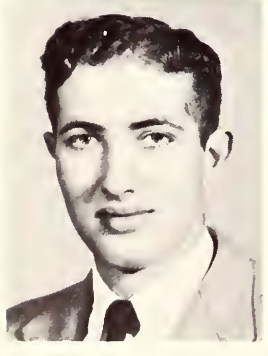

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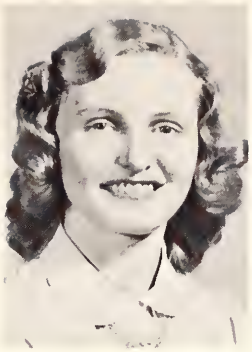

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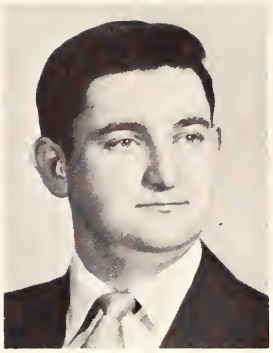

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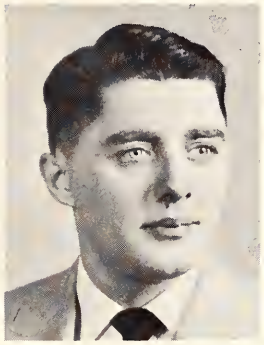

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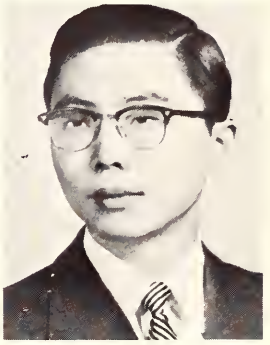

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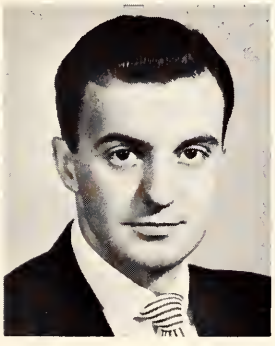

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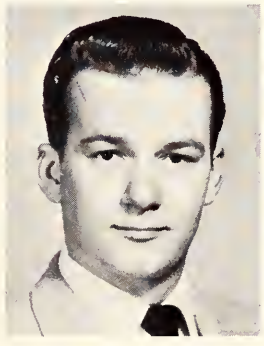

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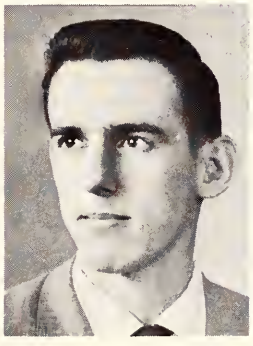

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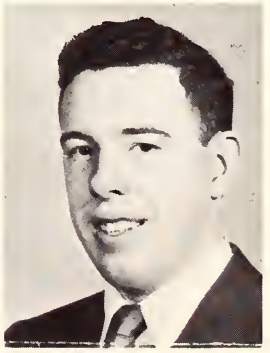

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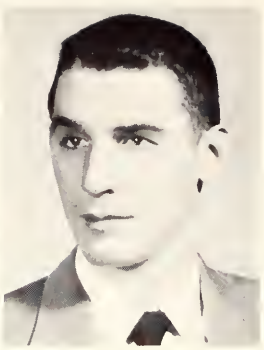

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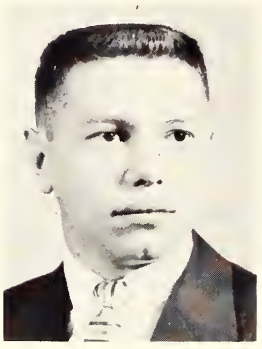

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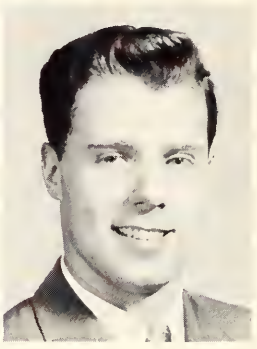

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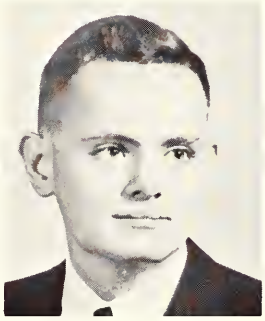

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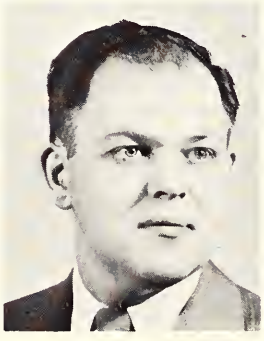

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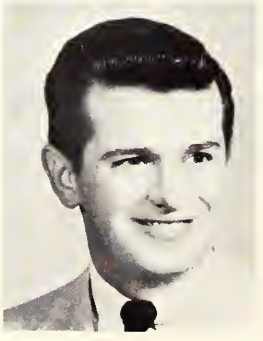

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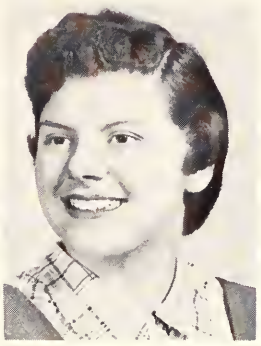

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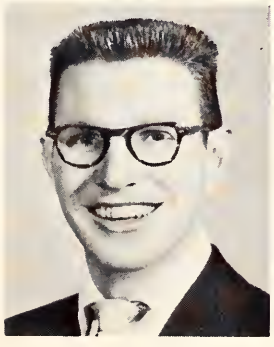

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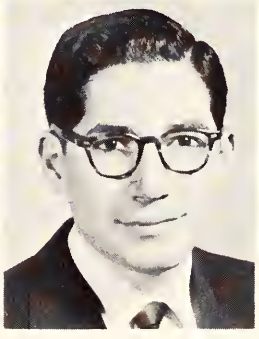

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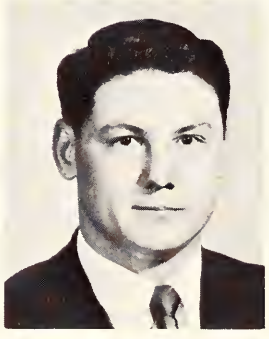

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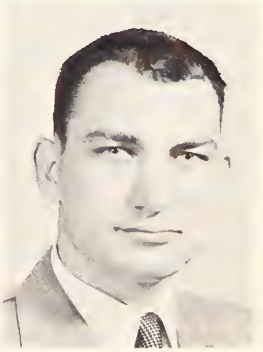

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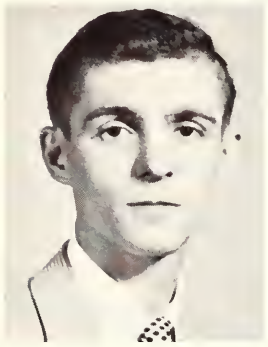

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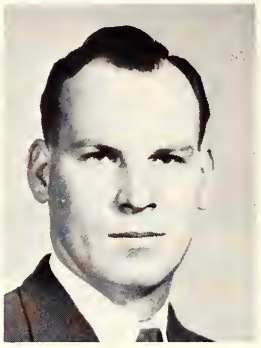

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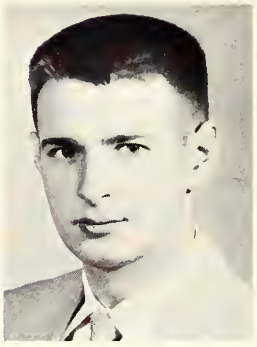

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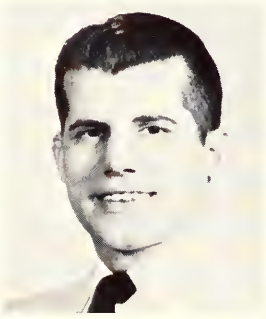

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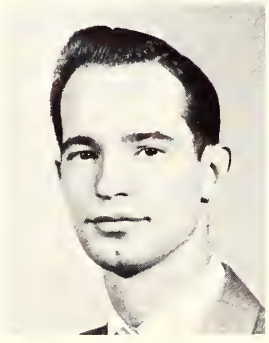

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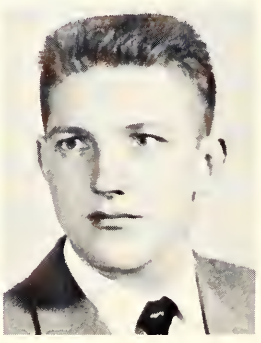

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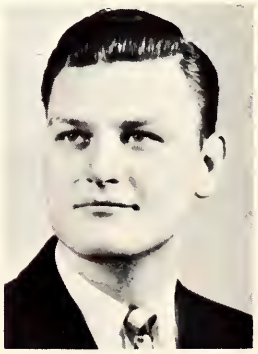

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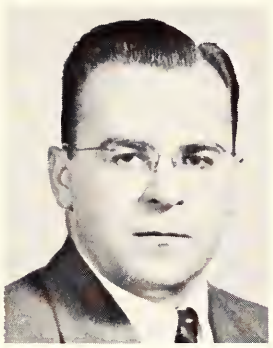

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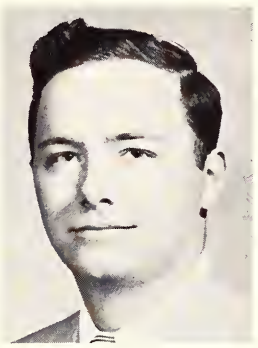

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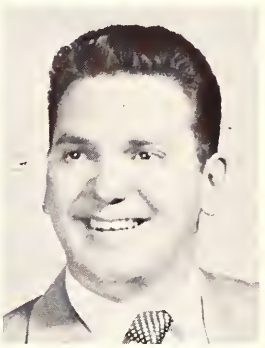

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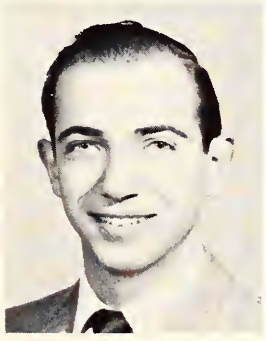

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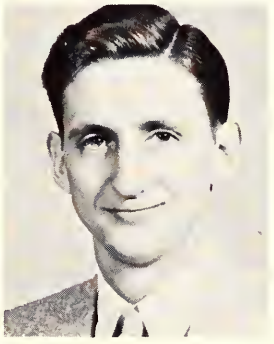

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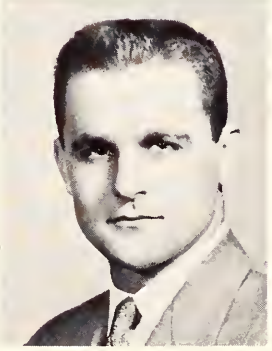

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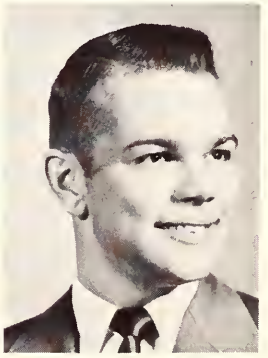

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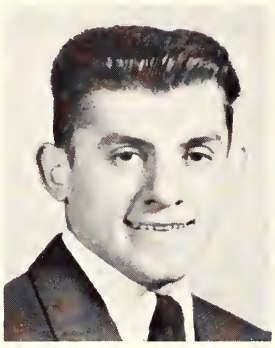

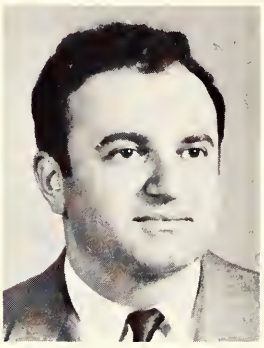

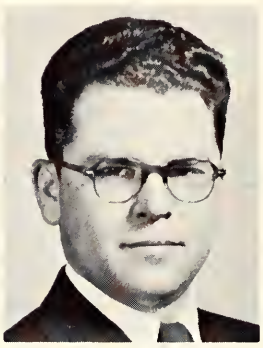

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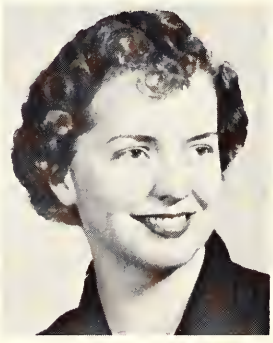

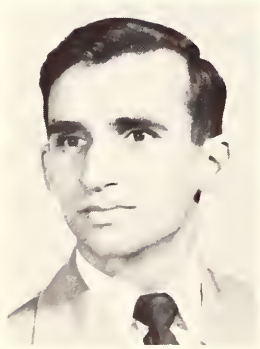

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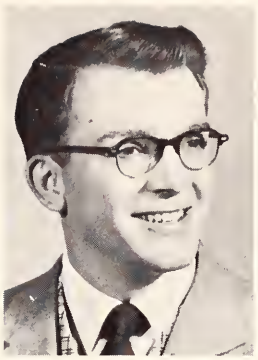

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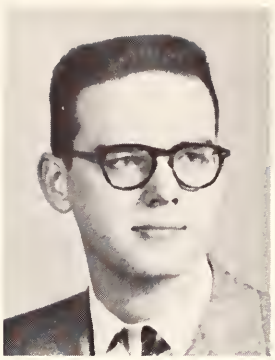

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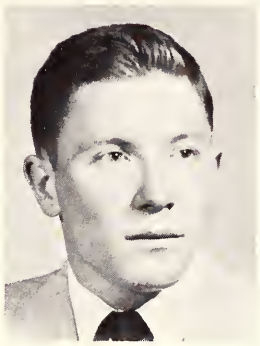

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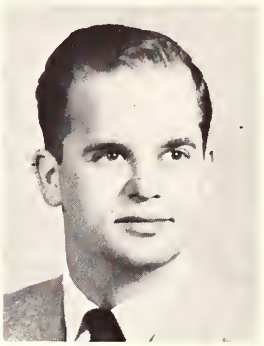

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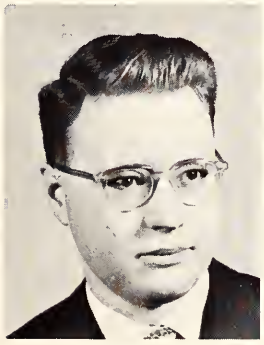

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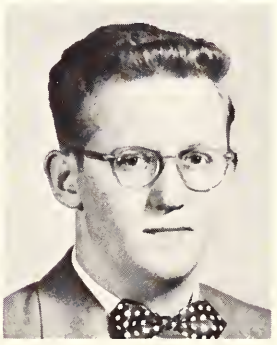

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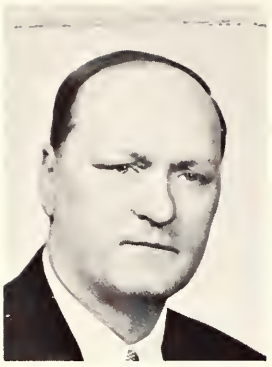

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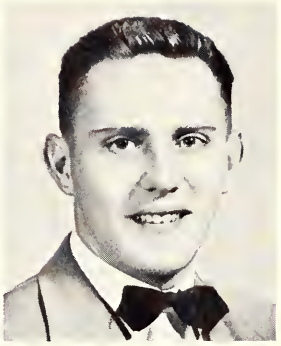

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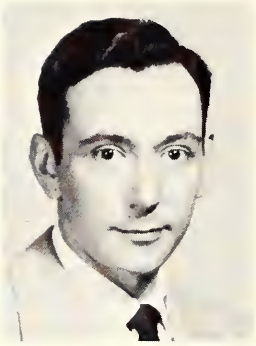

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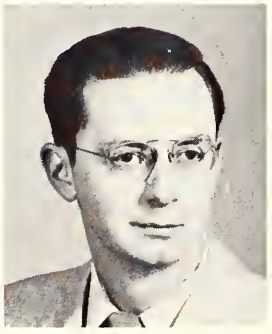

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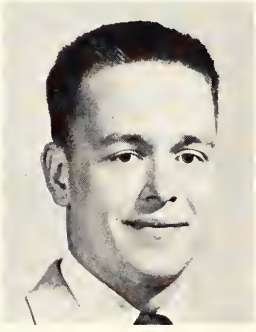

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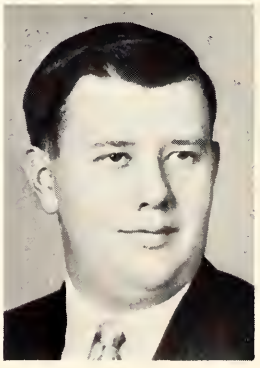

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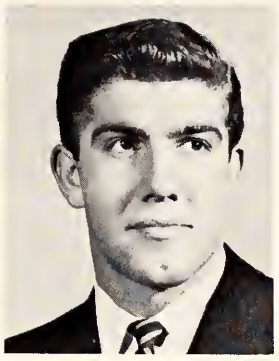

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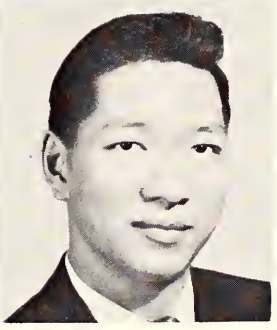

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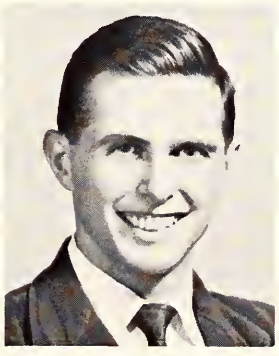

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outstanding seniors

Scholastic achievement, cultural progress and political advancement—these are the values the college student should strive to attain and learn to evaluate. How shallow and empty they are, however, without spirit, service and honor intertwined.

The four persons represented on the next pages are outstanding examples of young men and women who have contributed greatly to the progress of Akron U. They in turn have been reimbursed with an educational foundation which is certain to promote their cause in society.

The four seniors picked for the feature section of the 1954 Tel-Buch are by no means the only ones that might have been chosen. In fact, it was a tedious process to eliminate certain ones of the group.

However, if the selections do not meet your approval, it can not be denied that each deserves the title—OUTSTANDING.

Sylvia Shockley

Liberal Arts

Sy Shockley is one of the most versatile personalities on campus, excelling in scholarship as well as activities. A 3.41 average, four Pixley Scholarships in speech and the Robert Kaase Memorial Scholarship attest to the former. Her activities include President of Pierian, election to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," vice-president of Delta Gamma sorority, treasurer of Women's League, member of University Theatre and two years on the Tel-Buch staff. Being a speech major, Sy proved her interest in Radio Workshop by being the Engineer and Continuity Director. She was a freshman counselor and is a proud possessor of one of those coveted A-Keys. In addition to all this, Sy finds time for Newman Club, Secretarial Science Club, Y.W.C.A. and Le Cercle Francais.

Dean Smith

Business Administration

Being elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" served to introduce Dean Smith to other campuses, but to those of us who have heard those cultured tones answer the phone in the student building manager's office, of which he was an assistant manager, no introduction is needed. While maintaining a 3.35 average, Dean managed to be active in Omicron Delta Kappa, the Arnold Air Society, Marketing Club, Pershing Rifles and Pi Kappa Delta. He was a freshman counselor, Business Manager of the Buchtelite, varsity member of the Debate Team, chosen a Junior Rotarian, and was a member of the Casbah Committee. Dean is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and an A-Key winner.

Neal Collins

Education

The need for teachers at the present time will be greatly alleviated by the appearance of Neal Collins, education major. His personality and friendliness are certain to arouse interest in the history field from his students. Speaking "scholarly-wise," Neal attained a 3.97 average while belonging to such organizations as F.T.A. of which he is past president, Chi Sigma Nu fraternity, and the Y.M.C.A. Honoraries which include Phi Eta Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Alpha Theta. His grades and activities were such as to warrant Neal an A-Key and initiation into Omicron Delta Kappa, men's national activity honorary.

Bob Savoy

Engineering

The outstanding senior from the College of Engineering is Robert Phillip Savoy. Bob is vice-president of ODK, A-Key winner, secretary of Sigma Tau, and a member of Phi Delta Theta. Known for his swimming and diving abilities, Bob was named the Ohio Conference and National Junior A.A.U. diving champion, in addition to belonging to the All-American N.C.A.A. swimming team. He now has a 3.4 accumulative average for 4½ years of the five-year Engineering Course, which is the highest in the Electrical Engineering Department. On campus, Savoy is president of the Senior Class, vice-president of the YMCA, and member of Student Council. Perhaps Bob is best known as the chairman of the group which picked the Kangaroo as the University's official mascot. Bob Savoy is indeed an "outstanding senior."

military training

The Army and Air Force ROTC program affects nearly every man enrolled at the University. The four-year course is offered to train future officers for the military services.

The first two-year program is a basic course, and the incoming cadets are given their books and uniforms. The last two years is the period for advanced courses, and the cadets receive not only their books and uniforms but also reimbursement of 90 cents a day.

The primary purpose of these groups is to develop capable military leaders among college students and to promote and foster a better understanding between students and the ROTC. To further the purpose, mission, tradition and concept of the United States Military Service as a means of national defense, American citizenship, and to create a closer and more efficient relationship among the cadets is the goal of the ROTC program.

We are proud to present the many members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the University of Akron.

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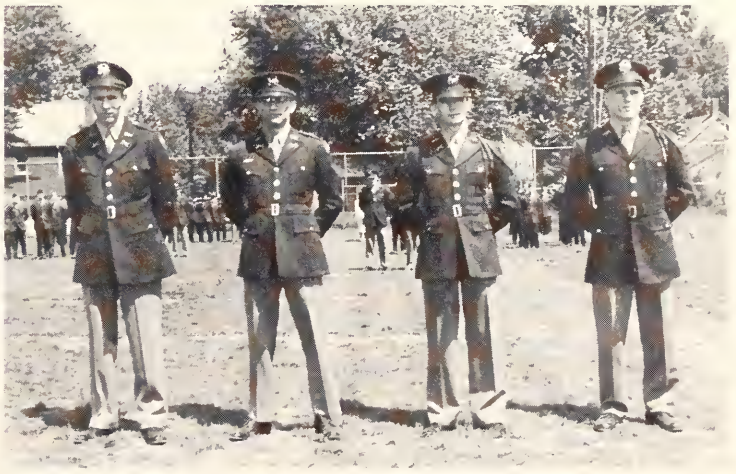
A point of order, Colonel.

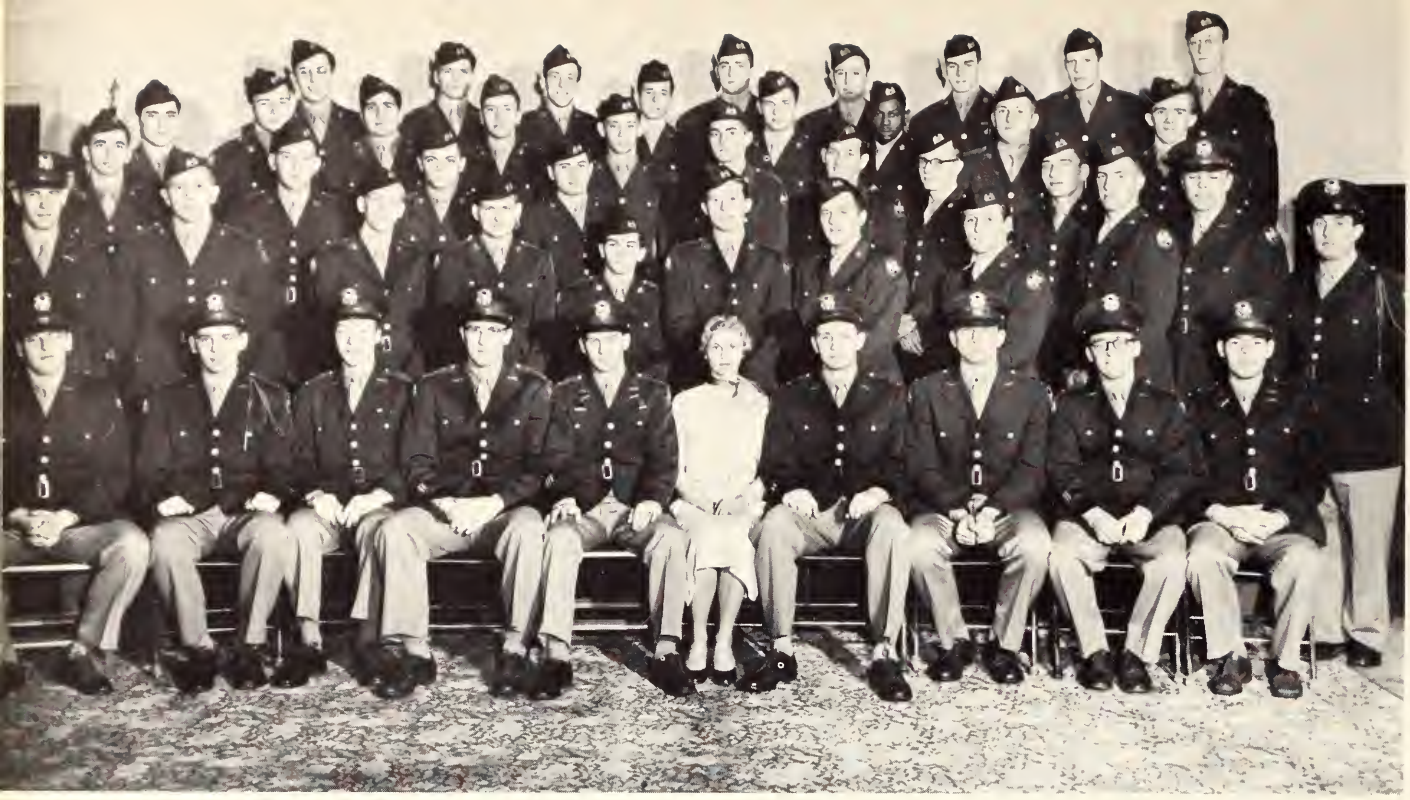
Look sharp, the Colonel's watching.

"You didn't shine those buttons, did you"?

Join the Army. Travel in style.



Buck up, boys, here comes the brass.



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regiment and battalion staffs

scabbard and blade

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rifle team

Jim Eberwine, Charles Kozelski, Kenneth Burkhord, George Tomi, Jim Goldsmith, Robert McMillan, Don Rinella, M. Sgt. Richard Kelly, Cooch; Copt. Thomas Farrington, Manager.

. For the second consecutive year, the Hilltop's Varsity Rifle Team is the proud possessor of both the Lake Erie Conference and the National Collegiate Rifle Championship titles.

The Zip riflers have now compiled an impressive record of 40 wins and one loss in two years. In these two years Akron has won two Lake Erie Conference titles, two National Crowns plus one National ROTC Rifle Crown. In addition to these titles, the marksmen have won 45 awards and medals.

The Blue and Gold Sharpshooters were led by their captain, Jim Eberwine, who fired 285 out of a possible score of 300 points in competition for the National Rifle Championship. Team member Jim Goldsmith won third place honors for Akron in the same title bout. Bob McMillan, Chuck Kozelski, Kenneth Burkhart, Donald Rinella, and George Tomi round out the members of the 1954 Rifle Team.

The victorious rifle team is coached by Master Sergeant Richard Kelly of the Army ROTC, and is managed by Captain Thomas H. Farrington of the ROTC Teaching Staff.

pershing rifles

1st Row: Pete Lagros, Bob Jenkins, Gerald Chapman, Cadet Maj. Robert McMillan, Honorary Captain Sallyann DeWoody, 1st Lt. Arthur Newell, Cadet Col. Jerry G. Robertson, Perry T. Demming. **2nd Row:** Jack Horig, Bob Sees, Bernard Estafen, Henry C. Rouse, George Angeloff, Dave Benya, Robert Croye, Dick Nelson. **3rd Row:** Charles Mealey, Robert Cottrill, Don Meador, Dick Tweedy, Michael F. Frank, David Pratt, C. Keith Criss, Bill Lord, George Von Jenks.

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Being Captain is no dog's life.

What an award!

Not fear but respect.

Capt. Feck addresses the public.

Joe Allen gets congratulations at inspection.

Will all this be on the exam?

Hats off, here comes the flag.

Tuck in that stomach, soldier!

1st Row: Cadet Lt. Charles Liebegott, Cadet Lt. James Boone, Cadet Lt. Albert Kotti, Cadet Lt. Stu Terrass, Cadet Capt. Richard Carney, Honorary Sqd. Com. Maj. Janet Bailey, Cadet Maj. Mike Baker, Cadet Lt. Edward Archer, Cadet Lt. Albert Mazak, Sam Belcher. **2nd Row:** Charles Kormanik, Pete Demming, Bob DiDonato, Dick Culp, David McQuaide, Bob Jenkins, Gerald Chapman, Jerry Kodish, Jim Lunn, Donald Grant, Robert Freyman, Kenneth Burkhart, William Haley. **3rd Row:** James Schonover, Fred Alvarez, Jack Bryant, Richard Johnson, Robert K. Hicks, Byron Hollinger, Tom Jackson, Nolan Douglas, Ralph Jackson, Larry Foore, Jim Bostic. **4th Row:** Bernard Broske, Don Hornish, Jack Lenghel, Marvin Markwook, Dave Carlton, William Gaug, Frank Kelley, Robert Alvarez, Roland Bertolini, Mike Lionetti, Robert Carson.

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Cadet Capt. Frank W. Metcalfe, Cadet Maj. Dean E. Smith, Honorary Lt. Col. Shirley Nord, Cadet Lt. Col. Phillip R. Ferdinand.

group II staff

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group III staff

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commissioning

Lone Marine Jerry Kehrle gets a smile and handshake from the commanding officer.

"Congratulations and good luck."

The top moment in the career of a ROTC student on the University of Akron campus comes when commissioning day rolls around. It is then that the top advanced cadets assemble in the presence of Army and Air Force officials and the president of the University to receive their second lieutenant bars. Sweethearts, sisters, or mothers are given the honor of pinning on the gold bars.

President Auburn looks on with approval as Colonel Hugins congratulates the new officers.

Cadets become officers as a new life stands before them.

night school

The evening session is that division of the University which exists to serve the community with late afternoon and evening classes, on and off the campus. Watching the great stream of students, young and old, climb the Hilltop, night after night, fair or stormy weather, year after year, is a living inspiration to greater deeds.

This section of the yearbook is devoted to the taxpayers of the city of Akron who made this service possible, to the far-seeing university administration which created this division, and to the faculty whose zeal has kept the service alive and growing. It is gratifying to note the many night school students who come to take advantage of furthering their education.

We are proud to present the Evening Session of the University of Akron in its program of cooperation between business and cultural interests.

gamma beta

1st Row: Elaine Mysock, Evelyn Hoover. **2nd Row:** Pat McClister, Judy Jackson, Beverly Stein, Frances Russo, Eileen Klingensmith, Betty Adey, Prue Preston, Juanita Morgan. **3rd Row:** Dorothy Struglenski, Bernadine Momchilou, Inez Owens, Elizabeth Sammeth.

chi sigma nu fraternity

Left to right: Kenneth D. Bushnell, Jack Kleffman (President), Lim Huston, Cecil Jones (Secretary), Merville Watkins (Vice-President), John O'Breza (Guard), Jim Casanova (Treasurer).

alpha epsilon

1st Row: Frances Russo, Don Kaufman, Pauline Matick (President), Patricia McClister, Don Oberlin, Nancy Elias. **2nd Row:** Beverly Stein, Eileen Klingensmith, John Beck.

alpha sigma lambda

1st Row: Mary Lou Slonaker, John Beck, John J. Dolinar (President), I. F. McLeod, Pauline Matick, Edward W. Jones. **2nd Row:** Joseph McGrath, Miriam Busby, Zorka Pavlov, Eileen Klingensmith, Wendell A. Scott.

years ago

"Years Ago," a three-act drama by Ruth Gordon, was the first evening session play to be presented this year.

The production had the appeal of a real life success story because, although the play only covered the teenage years of the author when she was trying to break away from her staid parents and seek theatrical laurels in the big city, the audience knew that ultimately she did become a successful actress.

The title role went to Patty Carol Vaught, a veteran Evening Session Theatre performer. Joanne Rigdon was cast as the mother, while William K. Taft played the part of the father. The production was under the capable direction of Bill Van Nostran, Theatre manager.

Jackie Cook reigned supreme over all evening beauties.

The Lotze twins initiated smiles by using their own smiles.

evening serenade

Jackie is presented with a lovely bouquet, symbol of her realm.

Mr. Duryea awards a smiling student.

organizations

Our school program is set up in such a way that each student is presented with the opportunity of joining any of a number of school organizations. These organizations may be the professional clubs which will be of help when entering the business world; or the club may be of the type which gathers a group of people together in order to promote good clean fun.

This section of the book is devoted to the many organizations which play such an important part in the extracurricular activities of each student on the Hilltop. One may readily see why belonging to any one of the organizations on campus is not merely an enjoyable means of passing time, but also a definite step toward the achievement of higher standards of Christian character.

We are pleased to present the students of Akron University in the many organizations of which they are proud members.

1st Row: Dick Maloyon, Treasurer; Alec Thomson, President; Pat Jenkins, Secretary. **2nd Row:** Marilyn Woloch, Vice-President; Glenn Wilson, Vice-President.

student council

Student Council, the governing body of the University of Akron, has its members chosen by the student body, so it is a representative group.

Comprised of many committees, among which are the A-Key, Who's Who, Assembly, Dance, May Day, and Elections, Council is kept constantly busy throughout the year.

This year, President Alec Thomson and his Council members have brought about many changes and improvements. For the first time, Student Council had complete charge of Homecoming. A mascot, the kangaroo, was chosen from among three drawings, an official blazer was adopted and a suggestion box was set up for Council.

As a final accomplishment, two Constitution changes were introduced. One, equal representation for the College of Business Administration and the other for the election of four councilmen-at-large.

1st Row: Dick Maloyan, Marilyn Woloch, Alec Thomson, President; Richard Hansford. **2nd Row:** Lois Ahl, Connie Lowe, Peggy Green, Barbara Kessler, Julie Denison, Nancy Quirk. **3rd Row:** Nick Chibis, Martin Kaye, Dick Shelton, Jim Singer, Bob Savoy, Joe Wilson, Charles Kline. **4th Row:** Fred Bock, Tom Harvey, Phil Opp, Dick Beyer, Jerry McElfresh, Ted Dick.

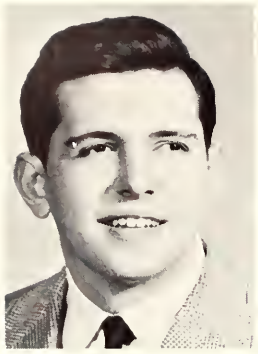
pierian

1st Row: Connie Lowe, Mary Lou Schellin, Sylvia Shockley, President; Karin Larson. **2nd Row:** Maureece Davis, Minnie Griffiths, Joan Kessler, Jean Brittain, Mary Zigler, Trudy Litz.

omicron delta kappa

1st Row: Thomas Sumner, David King, James A. Wilson, President; Bob Savoy, Dean Smith, Ernest Lawrence. **2nd Row:** Norman P. Auburn, R. D. Landon, Neal Collins, Alec Thomson, Jerry G. Robertson. **3rd Row:** W. W. Leigh, Fred Bock, John Lovett, Robert Maxson, Frank Simonetti, Kay Fluke. **4th Row:** R. H. Schmidt, Clyde Bolinger, R. C. Berry, John Chick, Joe Lenk.

a-key



Fred Bock
A-Key Who's Who
University Theatre
Co-emcee of Variety Shows

Joe Ted Dick
A-Key Who's Who
Editor Tel-Buch
University Theatre

Sally Kohnz
A-Key Who's Who
Varsity Debate
Veep W.A.A.

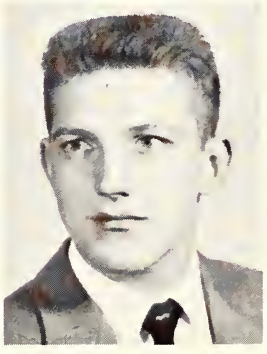
Karin Larson
A-Key
Pierian
May Day Crowning Chairman

Maureece Davis
A-Key Who's Who
University Theatre
President of Phi Mu

Sylvia Shackly
A-Key Who's Who
University Theatre
Radio Workshop

The highest distinction that a person can achieve while at the University is to receive an A-Key. Prospective awardees are selected on the basis of their contribution to student life and progress of the University. Necessary qualities include leadership and scholarship abilities, plus service to the school through activities. A-Key winners are announced at Honors Convocation each May.

Glenn Wilson
A-Key Who's Who
Varsity A
Veep Student Council



Gilbert Neal
Who's Who
Student Building Manager
Student Council

Mary Zigler
A-Key
President W.A.A.
Pierian

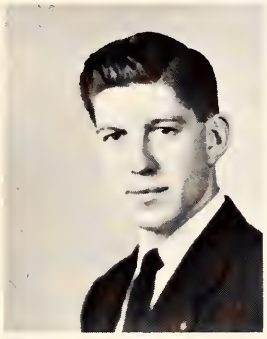
Pat Case
A-Key Who's Who
Homecoming Court
Student Council

Jean Brittain
A-Key
President Zeta Tau Alpha
Treasurer Panhellenic Council

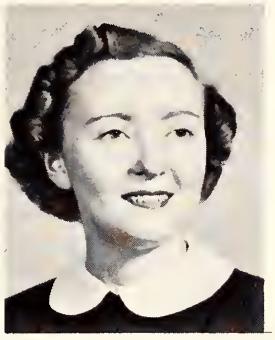
who's who

Irma Litz
A-Key Who's Who
Captain Cheerleaders
President Women's League

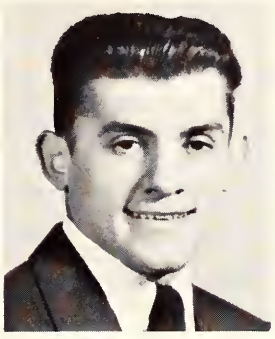
Jim Wilson
A-Key Who's Who
President Lambda Chi
IFC Secretary and Treasurer



Joan Neller
A-Key
Vice-President W.A.A.
Women's Sports



Bob Savoy
A-Key Who's Who
O.D.K. Veep
President Senior Class



Alec Thomson
Who's Who
President Student Council
O.D.K.

Many Akron U students have been listed in the 1954 edition of "Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities." In order to qualify for this honor, the students had to be outstanding on their college campus. All are seniors; all have commanded respect; and all will leave a conspicuous cavity in their departure from sports, publications, student government and various other fields.

Mary Lou Schellin
A-Key Who's Who
President Panhellenic Council
Secretary Pierian

Pat Seitters
Editor
Buchtelite
A-Key Who's Who

Jean Sewell
A-Key
Radio Workshop
Veep University Theatre

Dorothy Leyden
Who's Who
Veep Newman Club
President Alpha Lambda Delta

Shirley Schley
A-Key
President Pi Sigma Alpha
Buchtelite Associate Editor

Angelo Dannesa
A-Key
Varsity A Club
Veep Senior Class

tel-buch

Joe Ted Dick
Editor

Once a year the Tel-Buch is distributed to the students of the University. In its pages is the record of the year's happenings on the campus of the University of Akron. The sole purpose of the annual is to preserve in pictorial form the events that take place on the Hilltop.

It is the hope that this year's edition of the Tel-Buch will meet with the approval of the student body. Much time, energy, and hard work has gone into the many pages of this yearbook in order to make it meet the standards set by the students whose ideas govern this publication.

Jim Wilson
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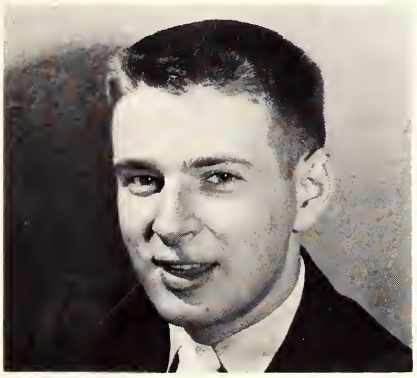
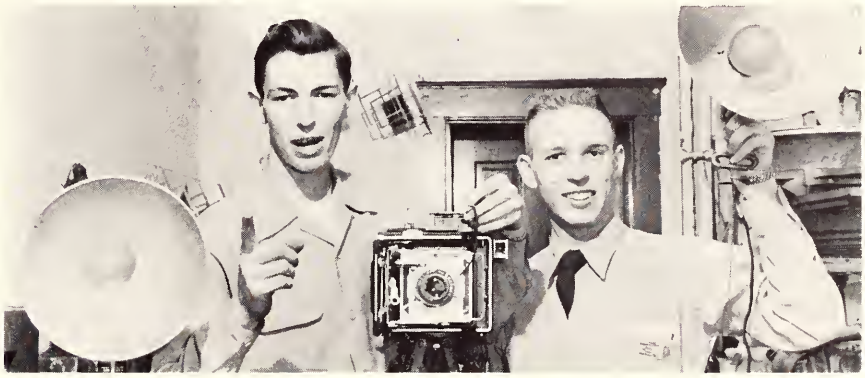


Marion Morris
Photographer



Darrell Dube and Stan Tomsic
Photographers

1st Row: Jack Belton, Jim Wilson, Annette Marcinkoski, Dick Maloyan. **2nd Row:** Mary Kay Kehrle, Frances Ryan, Dorothy Leyden, Arlene Wenhart, Carol Adams, Carole Vandersall.

Pat Seitters
Editor-in-Chief

buchtelite

All campus news is contained within the pages of the "Buchtelite." This semi-weekly paper covers the current events that take place on the Hilltop. In addition to the regular Tuesday and Friday papers, the staff puts out extra bulletins and special pictorial issues.

Under the direction of Editor Pat Seitters, the news is accumulated, published, and distributed in one of the most interesting publications on campus. In addition to its many services to the community, the newspaper holds an annual Journalism Institute for high school students in the surrounding Akron area.

Dean Smith
Business Manager

Jerry McElfresh
Managing Editor

Dorothy Levering
Feature Editor

Joe Latona
Sports Editor

1st Row: Mary Ann Savoy, Dean Smith, Pat Seitters, Editor; Jerry McElfresh, Dot Levering, Ray Kiefer. **2nd Row:** Marilyn Flanick, Jackie Hager, Judy Deem, Martha Foreman, Annette Marcinkoski, Jim Kovach. **3rd Row:** Chuck Blair, Ed Kalail, Dick Tweedy, Trevor Thomas, Darrell Dube.

It takes a lot of practice to become perfect.

The new reading room gets good use.

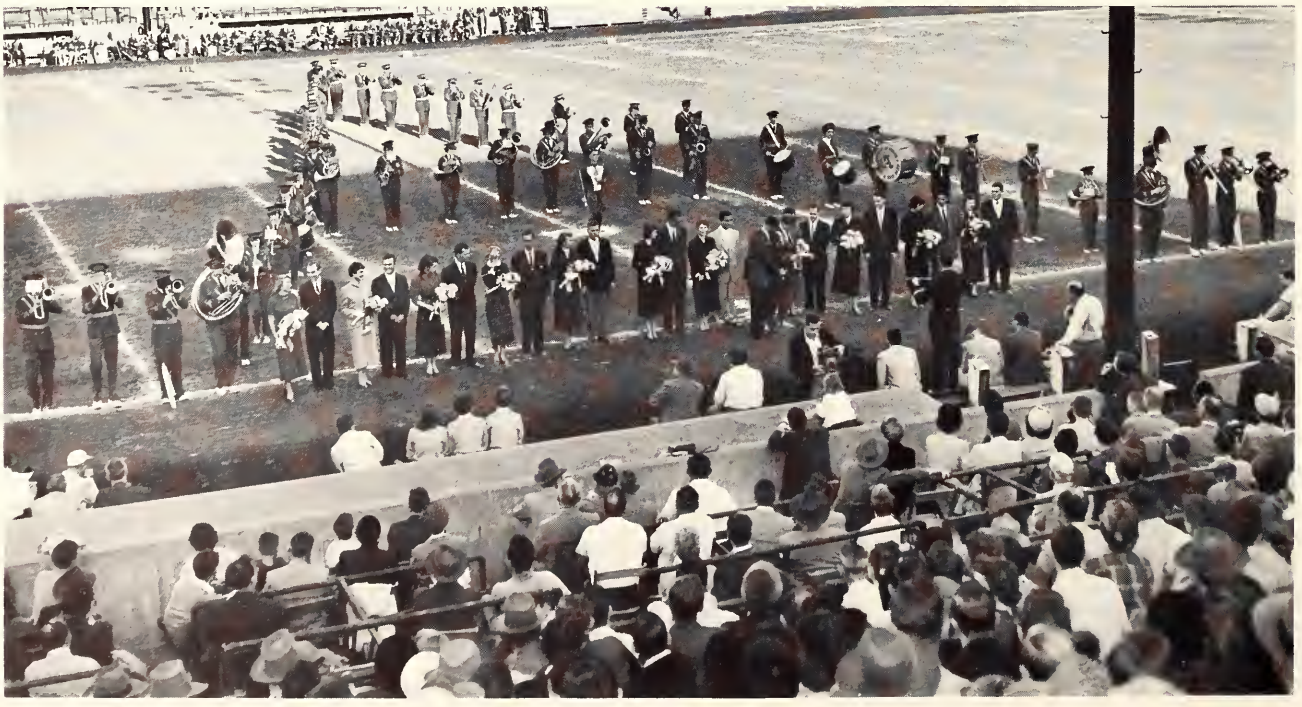
marching band

"There's something about a home-town band," it's said, and there's certainly something about the University's Blue and Gold Marching Band that gives it a big place in campus life.

No football game would be complete without half-time shows, and the band, under the direction of Professor Darrell "Rusty" Witters, works and drills in order to have a new routine for each presentation.

There's nothing like spirited marches and fast steppers to raise the spirit of a crowd. Although the band marched without a line of Zipettes this year, the shows, especially black light routines, were well received.

The band, with its rendition of our Alma Mater just before the beginning of the second half of the game, renews the Hilltoppers' pledge of loyalty. Akron is proud of its "home town band," and does not pass any opportunity to show it to the community. Any parade from Memorial Day to the University's own May Day parade features the Blue and Gold Marching Band of Akron University.



concert band

"Variety is the spice of life." And so, after the football season is over and marches are out of style, the band changes its appearance. The members of this organization change their uniforms for tuxes and formals as the Marching Band becomes the Concert Band.

The classical material is practiced by the band under the direction of Professor Darrel E. Witters.

Their annual spring concert was held at the Firestone Conservatory on March 23. Glenn Watson was featured soloist in Rimski-Korsakov's "Concerto for Trombone." The finale of this work is known to be a great favorite of the composer. Another high spot of the performance was the premier of "The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth." An unusual arrangement of Joseph Haydn's "Farewell Symphony" was offered. All the players left the stage except the conductor and the two first clarinets who stayed until the end.

From the "Star Spangled Banner" to Goldman's "Grand March," the concert was delightful to all the music lovers.

The strings practice hard.

On the big night, practice pays off.

university singers

Enjoying their first complete year at the Conservatory, the University Singers celebrated by giving bigger and better musical programs. The talented group, under the direction of Professor Virgil F. Parman, head of the music department, blended their voices in order to make the campus ring with their music.

The Christmas Assembly, the Founder's Day program, Commencement and Baccalaureate services, in addition to many special concerts, were improved and beautified by the presence of the voices belonging to the University Singers.

For the individual student, it is an honor to be chosen as a member of this group. Each applicant is auditioned and carefully chosen by Mr. Parman, in order to keep the group in perfect harmony. The outstanding members of the group are honored at the annual Awards Banquet held each spring before the close of the semester.

Down by the old mill stream.

Burp!

university orchestra

With the new conservatory as a setting for their melodious sounds, the University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Henry Smith, set forth with a season of more and better music for the public's enjoyment.

Highlight of the season was a Sunday concert which featured soloists Marjorie Mackey, piano, and Maureece Davis, soprano. Miss Mackey played the Hungarian Fantasy for piano and orchestra by Liszt. Miss Davis sang "Una Voca Poca Fa" from "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini.

Another Sunday concert featured the University String Orchestra. It was the first of its kind at the University. Organ solos were featured.

It all added up to a very successful season for the orchestra.

radio workshop

Reading a spot announcement over WAKR-FM, is Al Aloenes, staff announcer, who doubles as a control engineer.

An FM receiver was installed as part of the celebration of the first birthday of the campus radio station WUOA. The station now broadcasts over WAKR-FM from twelve to one o'clock each day.

Although basically an amateur venture, many of the staff can be considered professionals because they work at the various radio and TV stations in the Akron area.

Radio Workshop offers a variety of jobs and a wealth of experience to those interested in this technical field. From the writing of scripts to the final broadcasting, students plan the program of the day ever striving for something new and different to present to their listeners.

Under the supervision of Mr. Neal Balanoff, Radio Workshop has grown to be a thriving station. The sentence, "WUOA is on the air!" means that the best in radio entertainment is about to be offered by the students at the University of Akron.

Presenting a newscast of campus events is Program Director Ted Harpley, and Chief engineer Frank Jones.

Staff engineer Ronnie Ross is shown cueing an announcer that his microphone is now on.

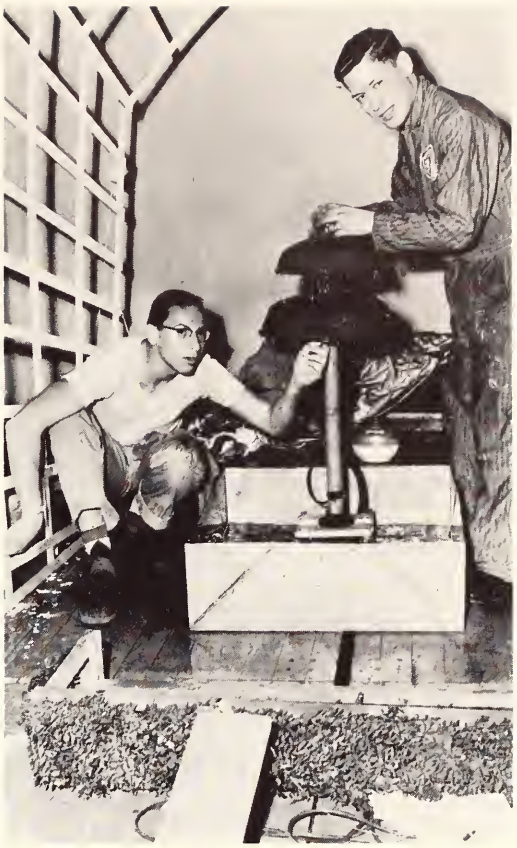
Public Relations director, Jim Kovach begins his afternoon disc jockey program.

university theatre

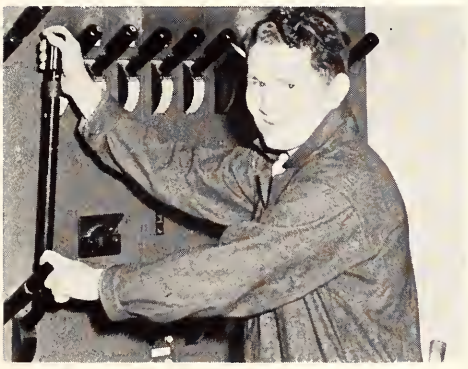
The University Theatre is the one group on campus responsible for the cultural activities that come to the students at the University of Akron. The theatre seeks to bring to the University stage those plays and dramatic presentations which appear on Broadway.

The nucleus of this small but hard-working group is formed by students interested in seeing the theatre come to its own in dramatic activities. Donald S. Varian is the director of the group and under his guidance three plays a year are presented for the benefit of the students of Akron University.

In order to be a member of this select group, certain point requirements are necessary for entrance into the society. These points can be amassed by any day student interested in some phase of theatre life.



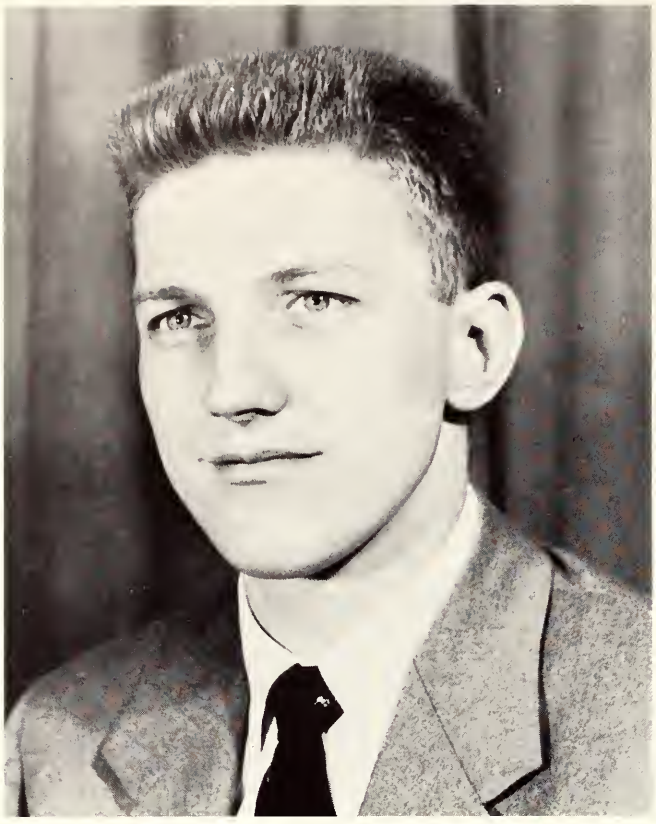
Charles Johnson and Jim Kreiner inspect a fountain used in play.



Lanny has lots of pull.

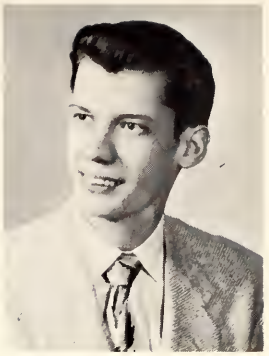
Fred Bock and Jack Bennett have things out over Ames Auburn.

Maureece Davis is one of the wheels.



Gilbert Neal
Manager

Ray Kiefer
Asst. Manager



Kenneth Holloman
Asst. Manager

Charles Johnson
Asst. Manager

Bruce Finnie
Asst. Manager

student building

The center of practically every student activity on campus takes place in the Student Building. It is called the hub of the University.

One of the few buildings in the United States to be run entirely by students, our Student Building houses the lounge and cafeteria. The offices of the Tel-Buch, Buchtelite, and Student Council President are also contained within its domain as is the workshop and dressing rooms of the University Theatre.

This year the Student Building was led under the capable direction of Gil Neal who worked with four assistant managers, and a work crew in order to keep the condition of the building in good working shape. Under the watchful eye of "Ma" Gorman, who keeps the boys laughing, the Student Building is kept neat, clean, and ready for all occasions.

1st Row: Jim Kovach, Clifton Bye, John Milford. **2nd Row:** Paul Kunkel, Chuck Cummins, Larry Hawse.

David King, Barbara Baugh, Priscilla Irving, Shirley Schley, Jerry Robertson.

pi sigma alpha

political science club

1st Row: Ernest Lawrence, Priscilla Irving, Jack Lynett, Mary Ann Irvin, Ivan W. Parkins. **2nd Row:** Shirley Schley, Barbara Baugh, Marilyn Woloch, David King, J. G. Robertson. **3rd Row:** Ted Pedler, Jack Paul, Pete Demming.

1st Row: Walda Shanaberger, Aileen F. Boggs, Elaine Gustaevel, Joan Kessler, President; Eileen Shean, Marguerite Wilson, Ruth McEntire. **2nd Row:** Anita Kirk, Betty Hutson, Jeanne Gilmore, Connie Burleson, Shirley Kirsh, Saphia Topalsky, Leota Worstell, Patricia Schultz. **3rd Row:** Paula Irving, Helen Kermizis, Phyllis McNatt, Carol Adams, Martha Foreman, Roberta Fodor, Carol Stake, Mary Jo Young, Billie Maxson, Barbara Kesler. **4th Row:** Marilyn Ray, Artemis Stratos, Sylvia Bjorn, Jan Harding, Joan Neller, Ruth Wallace, Maggie Wilson, Lesley Perrell, Marjorie Koehler. **5th Row:** Jackie Triche, Betty Chapman, Faye Willis, Shirley Davidson, Mildred Glocar, Jean Brittain, Lila Nichols, Dot Levering, Carole Vandersall.

y. w. c. a.

newman club

1st Row: Marie Klocker, Annette Marcinkoski, Joe Lenk, President; Dorothy Leyden, Joe Edminister, Barbara Ramicone. **2nd Row:** Mardene McGinnis, Sandra Graver, Audrey Seib, Mary Ellen Curtis, Nancy Quirk, Evelyn Sveda, Sally Jo Hahn, Toni Augustyn, Doris Gerry. **3rd Row:** Henry G. Koerber, Paul Kunkel, Michael Quirk, Will Raymond, Dave Benya, Bob Marson. **4th Row:** Ray Daugherty, Larry Shay, Larry McGlinchy, Jim Jameson, Frank P. Williams, Carl Gilbow, Dick Gmerek, Bob Harrison.

1st Row: Shirley Davidson, Mary Zeiter, David Hinebaugh, President; Bertha Beardsley, Dorothy Hamlen. **2nd Row:** Robert Shively, Wonda J. Thomas, Margaret Berry, Marcia Swope, Edno Fouet, Art Kessler. **3rd Row:** William Weinsheimer, Ray E. Fouet, S. Bruce Detweiler, Elden L. Davis, Grover C. Miller.

university christian fellowship

pre-ministerial association

Don Davis, Jock Belton, Ray Fouet, Bill McClellon, Dr. R. H. Sandefur

1st Row: Jane Blankenship, Dr. Ray Sandefur, Sally Kohnz. **2nd Row:** Kay Fluke, John Reece.

debate team

pi kappa delta

1st Row: Jean Sewell, Jane Blankenship, Sally Kohnz, Fay Willis. **2nd Row:** Kay Fluke, John Reece, Dean Smith, Bob Hunsicker.

1st Row: Jean Sewell, Karin Larson, Donald S. Varian, Sylvia Shockley, Doris Dressler, Sally Kohnz. **2nd Row:** Ted Dick, Kay Fluke, Dat Levering, Fred Back, Jack Bennett.

university theatre

radio workshop

1st Row: Sally Kohnz, Jim Kovach, Barbara Ramicone, Ted R. Harpley, President; Frank Jones, Prudence Leatherwood. **2nd Row:** Don Sudia, Karin Larson, Pat Primrose, Nancy Wooddell, Pat Loury, Eileen Johnson, Ronnie Assaf. **3rd Row:** Joseph T. Dick, Ronnie Ross, Dave Post, Al Ploenes, Grover C. Miller, Edward Povelchak. **4th Row:** Fred Bock, W. L. Zimmerman, Jack Bennett, James Jameson, Dan Meador, Will Raymond.

1st Row: John Flower, Pat Fanning, George Ducas, President; Priscilla Irving, Barbara Baugh. **2nd Row:** Judy Deem, Stu M. Terrass, Paula Irving, Paul Douglas, Nancy Farver, Cathy Howard, Jerry G. Robertson. **3rd Row:** Robert Berry, Robert Coben, Dr. Laurence Lafleur, William Fisher, William Modzelewski.

philosophy club

This group got tired of waiting for the photographer and left.

1st Row: Dr. Charles Rogler, Florence Kershner, Walter E. Collier, President; Wilda Cunningham, George Mousetis, Dr. Samuel C. Newman. **2nd Row:** Billie Maxson, Vivian Myers, Ruth O'Brien, Marguerite Wilson, Jean Opp, Barbara Wise, Marjorie Vance. **3rd Row:** John Hurst, Wayne Burke, Mary Clare Derwort, Hughes E. Croskey, Wilbur Cushman.

sociology club

psychology club

1st Row: Dr. Priscilla Meyer, Martha Nye, Dr. Paul E. Twining, Francis C. Kurtz, Clyde Balinger, Dr. Ruth B. Clayton. **2nd Row:** Dr. Rollin M. Patton, Marilyn Woloch, Mary Lou Schellin, Dr. Wesley O. Alven, Vincent Smith. **3rd Row:** Guido M. Listella, Joseph G. Allen, Robert Giebenrath, James Watkins, John Nixon, Jr.; Gene Hutchinson.

1st Row: Herb Nichols, Luke Sveda, J. W. McIlvaine, Phil Opp, Jim Singer, Michael Buza, President; George Shiner, Robert Haid, Bill Carillon. **2nd Row:** Don Ewing, William E. Weichl, Norman L. Gamble, Gene C. Ports, Don Corbett, Peter G. Ringeis, Floyd H. Jean, Richard W. Swarts, Edward T. Voight, Edwin J. Koski. **3rd Row:** Robert Edwards, Thomas Hoffman, Bruce Kent, Joe Wilson, Walt Dombroski, Bruce Rogers, M. J. Davisson, Charles E. Blake. **4th Row:** Leonard A. Mercer, Richard W. Brown, Everett Prentice, Faust S. D'Avello, John Kneubuehl, David A. Smith, Edward Bargetz, Robert S. Coburn, Daniel Stephenson.

ohio society of professional engineers

american institute of electrical and radio engineers

1st Row: George Shiner, Roger W. Petty, Floyd H. Jean, Chairman; Joseph A. Takacs, Bruce Kent. **2nd Row:** Kenneth Merchant, Donald Corbett, Bob Savoy, Charles E. Blake.

1st Row: Gene C. Ports, Norman Gamble, Everett Prentice, President; Robert S. Coburn, Edward Bargetz, Robert Haid. **2nd Row:** Tom Hughes, Richard R. Carney, Richard W. Brown, Michael Buza, Edward T. Voight. **3rd Row:** Daniel Stephenson, John Kneubuehl, Don Ewing, Herbert Nichols, Edwin J. Koski. **4th Row:** Bruce Rogers, Faust S. D'Avello, Jim Stanford.

american society of mechanical engineers

american society of civil engineers

1st Row: Luke Svedo, Robert Edwards, William E. Weichl, Co-President; William C. Carillon, Co-President; Richard W. Swarts, Thomas Hoffman. **2nd Row:** Phil Pop, Joe Wilson, J. W. Mecelvene, M. T. Davisson, David A. Smith. **3rd Row:** Peter G. Pingeis, Leonard A. Mercer, Walt Dombroski.

1st Row: Sophie Papatonis, Barbara J. Myers, Kiki Bambakidis, President; Pauline Gingo, Lois Ahl. **2nd Row:** Anton Milo, Thomas Link, Paul Acquarone, Margaret Kraus, Walter C. Kraatz, Edward Morris. **3rd Row:** Fred Hoppstock, Richard B. Chalfant, Kenneth R. Hallaman, Richard Ellis, Wellman Bachtel.

biology club

phi sigma society

1st Row: A. P. Allman, Paul Acquarane, Walter C. Kraatz, Kiki Bambakidis, Richard Chalfant, President; Wellman Bachtel, P. R. Kremer. **2nd Row:** Edward Morris, Ray Federman, Ray Damian, Thomas Link, Pauline Gingo, Elizabeth Papatonis, Eugene Oestreicher, Kenneth R. Holloman.

1st Row: Gerald Corsaro, Bill Giffen, Robert Purdon, John Reffner, Melville T. Nolt, President. **2nd Row:** Henry Hsieh, Russell Livigni, Fred Shannon, Ignacio Telleria, Cary F. Yelin. **3rd Row:** R. E. Weekley, Emery Braidich, James R. Purdon, Jr.; Marion C. Morris, Claude A. Douthitt.

alpha chi sigma

industrial management club

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sports

The University of Akron offers a well-rounded selection of sports activities, in addition to its regular academic curriculum, to those who enter the Hilltop's halls.

Those who are interested in maintaining physical action have the opportunity to participate in a number of collegiate varsity sports as well as enter the intramural program.

Because competition is the entering factor in each person's life, the University provides an outlet for these channels by challenging other schools in competitive play. Activities which are part of the school program include football, basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, swimming, golf, tennis, cross country, and intramural play.

The symbol of the "Varsity A" is much respected by the members of the student body. Without the men to represent the college, Akron U would indeed be little known outside of its own community. The Hilltoppers are proud of the loyalty shown by the men wearing the gold "A."

The Tel-Buch is pleased to present the University of Akron in its sports activities.

TRAINER

in dedication

HARRY A. "DOC" SMITH

Educator . . .

Philosopher . . .

Sculptor . . .

Coach . . .

Trainer . . .

Harry A. Smith served the University of Akron for more than a quarter of a century. He had retired from the University faculty the summer before his death. "Doc" was 65 years old when he passed away in October.

The figure of "Doc" was a well-known and beloved sight among the many persons who came in contact with the gray-haired trainer. Many an athlete will remember "Doc" for his skilled work. Thirty-five of his years were devoted to the coaching and training of athletes of the Akron area schools.

In 1926, Harry A. Smith became a member of the University staff. He later joined the College of Education faculty. At Akron U he contributed the spark for many a Zip victory. Besides physical assistance he was noted for his philosophical value.

Perhaps the plaque on the wall at Buchtel Field reading, "A quitter never wins and a winner never quits," will be best remembered because it comes closest to summing up "Doc's" attitude toward life.

Because he was a combined friend and teacher, because he lived a life of service to others, because his spirit and skillful training greatly aided Zip athletes, we dedicate the 1954 Tel-Buch Sports Section to the late Dr. Harry A. "Doc" Smith.

seniors

Jim "Mouse" Horrigan
Back
Touchdown Club Trophy
Outstanding Back

Joe Malone
Guard
Touchdown Club Trophy
Outstanding Lineman

Frank Gradyan
Center
Captain

Dave Longacre
Center

Frank Stams
End

Paul Bickel
Tackle

1st Row: John Verdon, Joe Malone, Vince Didato, Jim Horrigan, Tom Hillery, Mario Russo, George Auten, Angelo Rizzo, Tom Conti. **2nd Row:** John Martin, Frank Stams, Bill Gaug, Phil Schember, Paul Bickel, Frank Gradyan, Dave Longacre, Larry Hamlin, Chet Bekeleski, Joe Mazzagatti, George Shadie, Coach Andy Maluke. **3rd Row:** Coach Tom Evans, Dick Cardarelli, Dave McKoski, Jerry Reeves, James Townsend, George Craig, Ronnie Varga, Howard Spicer, Tony Paris, William Williamson, John Brady, Coach Kenneth Cochrane. **4th Row:** Coach Hal Smith, Marion Rossi, Walter Kirn, Bob Schutzbach, Bob Andreyka, Joe Palacek, William Auten, James Faughty, Bill Boalich, John Cistone, Don Grant. **5th Row:** Larry Foore, John Costello, Frank Debevec, Clifford Chapman, Tom Daughtery, Dennis Burk, Henry Charno, Dave Harper, Coach Joe Mazzaferro.

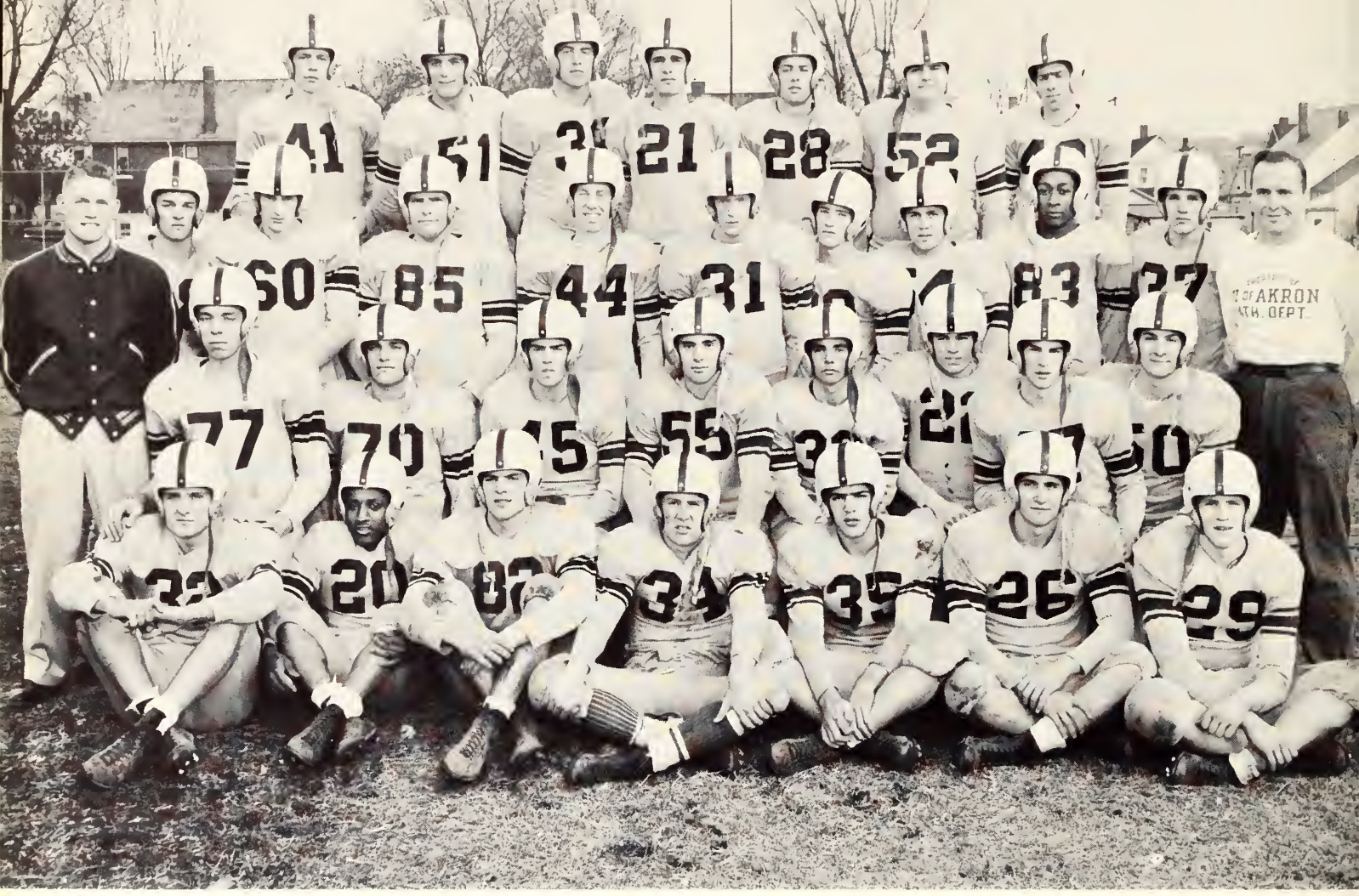
Scores

Akron	Opposition		Akron	Opposition	
0	Heidelberg	26	38	West Va. Tech	32
26	Findlay	12	16	Mount Union	15
39	Whitenberg	12	20	Wooster	18
26	Muskingham	13	19	Kent State	54
			14	Ohio Wesleyan	28

Marion Rossi
Back
All-Ohio Conference

Chet Bekeleski
Center
All-Ohio Conference

freshman team



Thirty-five prospects greeted freshman coach Hal Smith at the beginning of the football season.

This season was the first for Smith as freshman grid coach. A 1951 graduate of the University, Hal was helped greatly by Joe Mazzaferro, last year All-Ohio guard, as line coach and Glen Wilson, last year's leading Ohio Conference punter, in charge of the backfield.

The frosh lost their first game to Mount Union's freshies in a close 12-7 contest. A last minute touchdown pass overcame a 7-6 Akron lead and spelled the margin of victory for Mount Union.

The yearlings obtained a sweet revenge in their next game as they gained an impressive 19-7 win over the Mount Union freshmen at Buchtel field. All three Zip scores were set up by Mount fumbles.

The trip to Cleveland for the following game proved to be very profitable. The Zips gained their second victory 19-0 by defeating Case Tech. Akron was led against Case by fullback Dick Patterson who racked over for two T D's and an extra point.

Running up against as good a freshman team as the varsity that faced the Akron charges a week before, Hal's freshman eleven dropped a 28-0 decision to the Kent State freshmen at Buchtel field. Many of Kent's "freshmen" were transfers from other schools.

Smith's gridders wound up with a satisfactory 2-2-0 mark to hold their own for the season.

coaches

The Zip gridders this year were one of the best coached groups ever to represent the Hilltop. The squad was under the watchful eye of four men.

Kingpin of the group was Kenneth "Red" Cochrane, head football coach. "Red" is also the Athletic Director of the University.

Assisting Red with his labors were Tommy Evans, the team Backfield coach, Andy Maluke, the line coach and Russ Beichly, helping out wherever he was most needed.

The staff did an excellent job and helped Akron come up with their first winning grid season in many years.

Kenneth "Red" Cochrane,
Head Football Coach and
University Athletic Director.

Tammy Evans
Backfield coach

Andy Maluke
Line coach

The perennial gridiron war cry of "This Is Our Year" became a reality on Akron's Hilltop this season as Coach Kenneth "Red" Cochrane guided the Zips to their first winning record since 1946, and best since 1938.

Holding a lease on the Ohio Conference second division for the past six seasons, the '53 Hilltoppers wound up with six wins and three defeats this year, and set a new (since 1900) single season scoring record with 198 points.

Up until the last two games of the season, the Zips were serious contenders for top Conference honors.

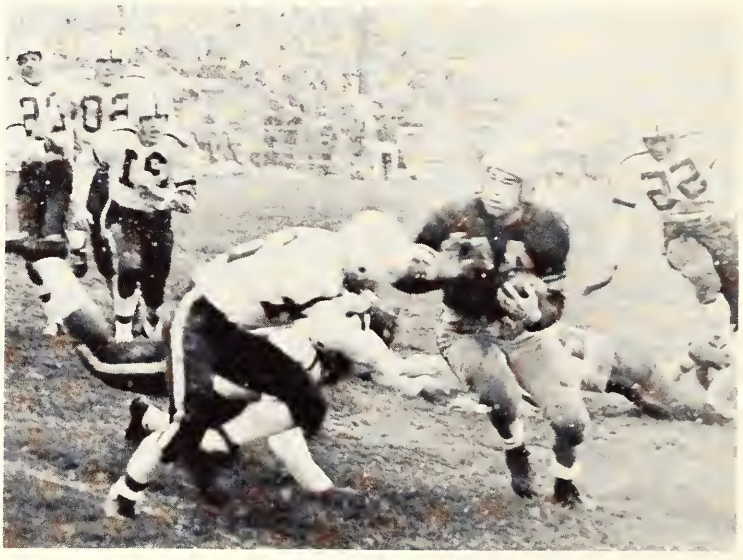
The big change-over started early in September when better than 60 candidates turned out for opening day of practice. Sixteen returning lettermen, including Angelo "Buster" Rizzo of 1951 fame, bolstered by a bumper crop of local prep school products such as fullback John L. Martin and Jerry Reeves, gave Cochrane and his assistants their gridiron material.

Two days before the semester began, the Zips opened at the Rubber Bowl with Findlay. A 20-point second quarter sewed up the 26-12 win and the Zips were on their way.

The following weekend a brilliant passing attack centered around Rossi, combined with Rizzo's shifty footwork, netted the Hilltoppers 39 points, their best output of the season, as Wittenberg College fell 39-12 at Springfield.

Muskingum College drew 8,500 to the Bowl on October 3 and the Zips were up to the occasion with a 13-point final frame that completed the 26-13 victory.

Let's hurry up and get this over with, I'm cold.



Don't hit me, I'm fragile.

Below—One, two, three, kick.

Last one on's a sissy.

He went that-a-way.

Below—Look! I found a penny.

Making the 300 mile trek to Montgomery, West Virginia by plane, Akron hung number four on the line 38-32 over West Virginia Tech.

Better than 9,000 turned out on Homecoming Day to watch the Zips eke a one-point victory out of Mount Union.

Another squeaker on October 24 at Wooster ended up as Akron's sixth consecutive win. The score was 20-18.

Kent State upset the apple cart in the traditional Wagon Wheel game at Kent. News of Akron's six straight hadn't reached Kent yet and the Flashes poured it on as in years past to the tune of 54-19.

Akron moved to Tiffin for game number seven. Heidelberg, which finished second in the Conference, shut out the Zips 26-0.

Ohio Wesleyan's Battling Bishops left no room to doubt their number one berth in the Conference as they wound up an unbeaten campaign against the Zips 28-14 in the Rubber Bowl finale.

The Akron Touchdown Club gave the outstanding back trophy to Jim "Mouse" Horrigan, a senior, and the line award to Joe "Hoss" Malone, another senior. Chet Bekeleski and Marion Rossi were named to the All-Ohio Conference eleven by the Akron Beacon-Journal and Rossi finished in the top 25 among the nation's small college passers. His total of 957 yards was tops in the Conference total offense bracket.

But the best indication that Akron's winning ways won't end here will be seen on the graduation program this June. Only six gridders will be graduated and only one has been lost to the service so far.

basketball

varsity

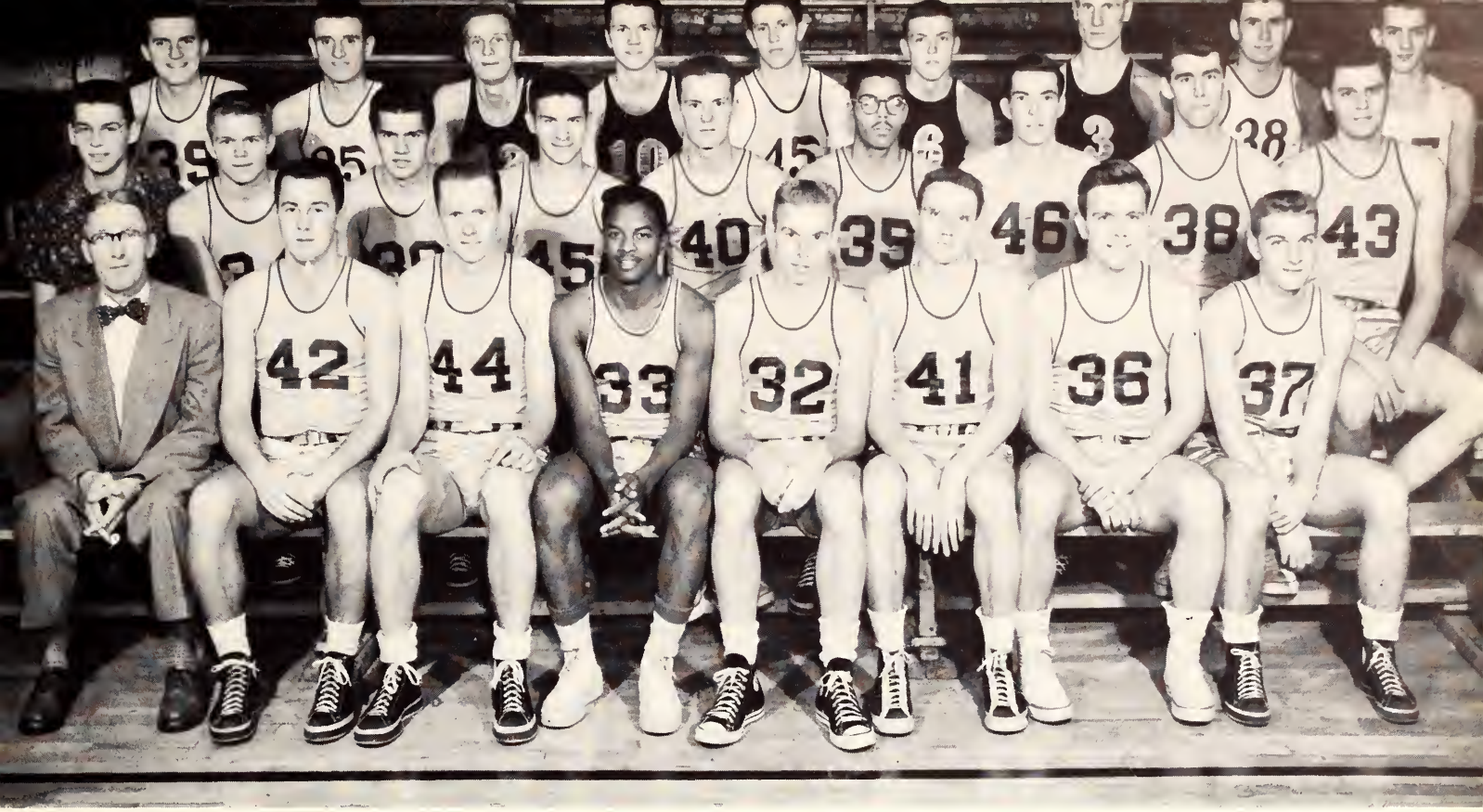
Earl Smithern, Guard

Jim Beck, Guard

Mel Kiser, Center

Jim Fenton, Forword

Not pictured: Don Adey, Forward



1st Row: Coach Russ Beichly, Earl Smithern, Red Fenton, Benny Averiette, Jim Beck, Frank Kaylor, Don Adey, Joe Magyar. **2nd Row:** Bruce Averell, Jim Weiss, Ed Batman, Ray Rootich, Pat Fenton, Alex Adams, Bob Denham, Mel Kiser, Elton Landahl. **3rd Row:** Joe Vedekan, Jim Monahan, Ronnie Nichols, Charles Cline, Chuck Oldham, Gary Talmadge, Orrin Foster, Joe Reich, Bob Nesta.

scores

Akron		Opponents
64	Western Reserve	75
64	Oberlin	55
79	Denison	56
74	Heidelberg	64
56	Goodyear	72
71	Westminster	79
102	John Carroll	82
70	Ohio Wesleyan	66
69	Muskingum	72
60	Otterbein	55
77	Kent	84
77	Marietta	82
74	Youngstown	80
60	Santa Barbara	87
74	Wittenberg	56
57	Wooster	76
65	Kent	77
58	Mount Union	66
75	Slippery Rock	57
77	Heidelberg	73
75	Ohio U.	80
74	Case Tech	67

story

Coach Russ Beichly's 1953-54 basketball team began the season as defending Ohio Conference Champions. Six out of the twenty-four squad members were returning veterans. Four were freshman high school standouts.

The returning veterans were Jim "Red" Fenton, Earl Smithern, Mel Kiser, Elton Landahl, Jim Beck, and Don Adey.

The freshman basketballers were Alex Adams, Ben Averiett, Bob Denham, and Jim Wiess.

Akron got off to a poor start in their efforts to repeat as Ohio Conference champs. Western Reserve's Redcats took advantage of the Zips' defensive weakness and won although Jim Fenton scored 26 points to be Akron's high point man.

Oberlin furnished the Zips with victory number one. Alex Adams was high scorer with 16 points.

The Zips rolled to their second straight victory by downing Denison College. And Beichly men made it three straight Ohio Conference wins with their victory over a tall and speedy Heidelberg team. Adams collected 18 points for top honors.

The old year ended with a couple of holiday losses to the towering teams of Westminster and the Goodyear Wingfoots. The latter was billed as the City Basketball Championship game.

Starting off the New Year like the Zips of old, Akron downed John Carroll. On January 8th, Akron won its fourth consecutive Ohio Conference victory over Ohio Wesleyan.

In a hard fought battle at New Concord, Muskingum College halted the Zips Ohio Conference string.

Big Mel Kiser proved his worth to the Zips as he combined his offensive and defensive talents with top scorer Alex Adams to knock off Otterbein College.

Once again Kent proved too powerful for Akron, as the Zips were on the short end of a 84-77 game.

Make it, Earl!

Up, up and away.

Below: Watch where you're going, Red!

Shall we dance, Don?

Too late, he shot.

Don't shoot, Jim—Don't!

Exam week, known on campus as "The Pause That Depresses," had its effects on the Zips. Akron lost not only the next three contests, but also two outstanding freshman players. Marietta College, Youngstown College, and California's Santa Barbara College all beat the Zips. Another "depressing" feature of exam week was the loss of Ben Averiett and Alex Adams.

With 26 points, Jim Beck led the Zips on to victory against Wittenberg College.

Another loss was marked up as Wooster proved too much for Akron. Jim Fenton with 17 points led the Zip scorers in the defeat. And for the return game, Kent again beat Akron.

Mount Union handed the Zips a two point last minute defeat. The Raiders were in command throughout the game holding a steady three or four point lead. Weiss tied up the game with one minute 24 seconds to go. Then Mount scored two points and that was the game.

The Zips found Slippery Rock State Teachers no problem as they won easily. This was Akron's eighth win in 18 games and avenged last year's defeat at the hands of the teachers.

With 25 points, Beck led Akron U to victory over Heidelberg.

Even with Jim Fenton back into top scoring shape, Akron dropped its 11th game of the season to Ohio University. The last quarter Zip drive failed to catch the Mid-American Conference team.

It was Jim "Red" Fenton night on Friday, March 5th. Fenton was honored for his athletic abilities and contributions to Akron sports. It was also victory night for the Zips. With 23 points, Fenton led the battle which ended in victory over the Case Tech team.

coach
RUSS BEICHLY

With a thirteen-season record that ranks with the best in the nation, Russel J. (Russ) Beichly began his fourteenth year as Hilltop basketball coach.

A graduate of Wittenburg College, class of 1926, Beichly came to the University of Akron after coaching varsity athletics at Akron's West High School. Under his tutorage, the Cowboy varsity squads were annually among the best in Ohio. His basketball squads gained seven Akron City Championships and qualified for State tourneys in five consecutive years. In 1932, his West High team won 19 straight games and the state high school basketball crown.

Since coming to Akron University from West in 1940, Beichly has had only two losing basketball teams. His 14 season overall record shows 193 wins in 309 games. Akron has won four Ohio Conference Championships under Beichly's leadership.

record

Year	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
1940-41	19	13	6	.684
1941-42	18	15	3	.833
1942-43	21	18	3	.857
1943-44	15	10	5	.667
1944-45 (OC)	23	21*	2	.913
1945-46 (OC)	23	18	5	.791
1946-47	27	17	10	.630
1947-48	24	15	9	.625
1948-49 (OC)	22	16	6	.718
1949-50	25	16	9	.640
1950-51	23	3	20	.130
1951-52	24	4**	20	.167
1952-53	24	17	7	.708
1953-54	21	10	11	.476
	309	193	116	.624

* Beichly's 1944-45 edition paced by Fritz Nagy is the only Blue and Gold quintet ever to enter the charmed 20 victories circle.

** Seven of Akron's victories in 1951-52 were forfeited due to the unknowing use of two ineligible transfer students in the line up.

OC indicates years in which the Zips won the Ohio Conference Championships.

JIM FENTON

zip cager

"excellent"

The reason you went home hoarse from so many Zip games and the reason you came back to Goodyear Gym the next time Akron was in town even though the season was mediocre . . . the reason sports scribes carried the record books to each game . . . in short the power behind the Blue and Gold Hoop punch was Jim "Red" Fenton.

The only senior on the 1953-54 club, Jim was presented with a plaque from the athletic department, scroll from the senior class, and certificate of merit from The Akron Buchtelite, for his outstanding basketball achievements over the past three seasons.

Opening his collegiate hardcourt career as a sophomore, Red joined the exclusive "400 Club" with 410 points in the 1951-52 season. His 85.9 free throw percentage led the nation's small college charity chuckers that year.

Up until that season only Fritz Nagy (1944-45) and Hank Vaughn (1949-50) had eclipsed the 400 mark in a single campaign, and since then the only new club member is Mike Harkins (1952-53).

In his junior year the slender one-hand artist joined an even more exclusive group meshing 527 points, 20 points off Fritz Nagy's still standing single season mark. His totals led the Ohio Conference scorers.

But all of Nagy's records couldn't stave off the Fenton onslaught. On February 7, 1953 Jim tallied 19 field and seven free throws for 45 points, a new University single high, while the Zips pulverized Hiram 114-87. The 114 team points also stands as an all-University mark.

Nagy's old single game mark of 42 was made against Heidelberg in 1945.

For his efforts Jim was named as a Converse All-American honorable mention selection, All-Ohio second team forward by the Associated Press, and All-Ohio Conference first string forward and team captain also by the AP.

This season Jim's torrid smashing pace was hampered by a shorter schedule, bad sacroiliac, and a recurring leg injury. Nevertheless Red managed to erase Nagy's career scoring mark of 1258 points and he amassed 1310 points in 67 games.

Not limiting his athletic talents to the hardcourt, Jim has been a three-season diamond standout performing around shortstop and second base.

Red receives the Touchdown Club trophy for the outstanding basketball player and the Les Hardy trophy for the highest scorer.

baseball

Slide, man, slide.

Behind the steady play of four seniors and a bumper crop of talented first year men, Akron's Zips copped six of their seven Conference tilts for their first diamond pennant in the history of the University. In overall play the Zips won 9 of 12.

John Cistone, in his third varsity year, paced the woodmen with a .375 mark. Senior Jim Fenton, the team captain, fashioned a .359 for second place individual honors.

Outstanding player on the team, however, was freshman Bobby Raynow. The portside center fielder hit collegiate hurling at a .324 clip, led the team in extra base blows with five (three doubles, a triple, and a homer), and drove in 13 base runners to rule the RBI column.

On the mound "Old Reliable" Roger Edwards controlled his way to a 4-0 won and lost total permitting only 1.25 earned runs per game. Another newcomer, Pat Fenton, made up for lack of experience with an assortment of offerings and came up with a creditable 3-1 record. Biggest improvement was Howard Kelly, who worked on his control to the point where he became the "stopper" on the club.

Kelly posted a 2-1 record, his only loss being a 2-1 decision to Wooster, and led the staff in strikeouts with 46 in 33 innings. Much of the credit for Kelly's improved performance goes to workhorse catcher Jim Floto, the Zips' number one exponent of heads up baseball.

1st Row: Don Alvarez, Nick Joteff, Bill Cunningham, Fred Alvorez, Bobby Raynow, John Cistone, Harold Bowden, Glen Hilbish. **2nd Row:** Coach Russ Beichly, Roger Edwards, Joe Lenk, Howard Kelly, Tom Kringle, Jim Floto, Gene Mariano, Jim Fenton, Clyde Bolinger, Russ Garcia.

track

Two 100 point lopsided victories and their second straight Kent State win highlighted the 6-3 won-lost campaign turned in by Tommy Evans' thinclads. In Conference meets the scanties posted a 5-3 mark.

Their first century win came on their first start of the season against Otterbein at Westerville, 103-24. Two meets later the Zips poured it on Hiram College 101½-25½ before a home town crowd at Jennings Field. The season's crowning touch came at Kent on May 18 as the Zips stood off a brilliant display of Flash Captain Dick Bartfay to win 85-62.

Six of Evans' charges accumulated more than 50 points over nine meet course, with sophomore John Weiner leading the pack at the 93½ point level. Second place individual honors go to Grover Miller, most improved runner on the squad, who gained 67 points in the distance events. Miller's performance went a long way in making up the gap created by the loss of John Lovett, top point getter of '53.

Hard luck pushed the Zips off their 6th place '53 pace at the 51 running of the Ohio Conference Track and Field Championships at Delaware, Ohio on May 28 and 29. A foot injury incurred by weightman John Verdon, a stumble in the hurdles by John Weiner, and a pulled thigh muscle suffered by Dick Sapronetti, kept the Zips' total to 17 points and 7th place. Ohio Wesleyan, the host institution, won the crown with 47½ points.

Verdon still managed fifth in the shotput despite his bandaged foot. Weiner finished second in the low hurdles, and recovered from his fall in the highs in time to gain a 5th. George Shadie gave Akron a third in the broad jump, and Dick Sapronetti placed third in the vault. Remaining were picked up by Bud Wenger with second in the 880 and a fifth by the mile relay team.

Get that baton and run!

Dick Sapronetti clears the bar at—12 feet? ?

wrestling

Howard Barden receives the outstanding wrestler trophy.

Sweeping six opponents, four by landslide scores, Akron U's matmen put together the only undefeated season in the history of the sport on the Hilltop.

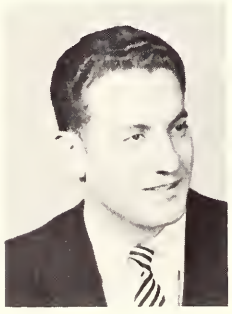
Mario Russo, team captain, was the only undefeated grappler on the squad who wrestled in every match. Mario competes in the 167 pound class. Lightweight (123 lbs.) Ray Damian is also undefeated but took part in only four meets.

In post season tourneys the Zips finished third in the Second Midwest Ohio Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Findlay College, and copped the First Annual Ohio Conference Invitational Tournament held at Crouse Gym.

At the Findlay meet the Zips were unable to enter a full team due to injuries. Seconds by Carl Bohn (157 lbs.) and Bart Hamilton (177 lbs.) combined with thirds by Howard Barden (137 lbs.) and Mario Russo (167 lbs.) to give Akron U 12 team points. Findlay College won with 38 points.

Five Ohio Conference schools entered teams in Coach Andy Malukes First Annual OC meet at Akron a week later. The host Zips gained five weight crowns in the finals and picked up 36 team points to win the meet.

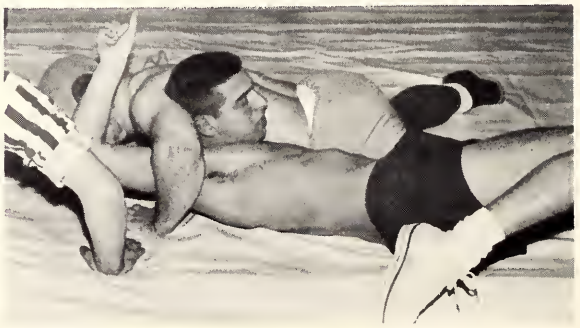
Mike Kermizis (130 lbs.), Howard Barden (137 lbs.), Dave Douglas (147 lbs.), Mario Russo (167 lbs.), and heavyweight Frank Mutz won the laurels for the Blue and Gold.



Mario Russo

Captain, and only undefeated wrestler who was in every match.

Other team members:
Carl Bohn
Ray Damian
Dave Douglas
Bart Hamilton
Mike Kermizis
Frank Mutz



"You can get out af it, just don't lose your head."

swimming

With the vision of their own practice pool in the very near future the aqua-Zips made their best showing in recent years with a sixth place finish in the annual Ohio Conference Swimming Championships at Ohio Wesleyan's Pfeiffer Natatorium on March 6.

Guided by undergraduate coach Bob Savoy the Hilltoppers gained 12 points in the eight team meet. The Akron points were picked up by a fourth place finish in the 300 yard relay (5 pts.), a fifth in the 400 yard relay (4 pts.), a fifth by Jim Foughty in the diving event (2 pts.), and a sixth by Bill Auten in the 100 yard free style (1 pt.).

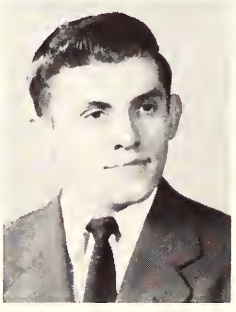
The 300 yard relay swimmers were Loren Watral, Wade MacManus, and Bill Shelton. On the 400 yard relay team were Dick Rootes, Bill Shelton, Wade MacManus, and Bill Suten.

Final championship standings were as follows: 1st Kenyon College, 2nd Ohio Wesleyan University, 3rd Oberlin College, 4th College of Wooster, 5th Wittenberg College, 6th UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, 7th Denison University, 8th Otterbein.

In overall play the swimming team won one of three meets, their first team win since 1951.

Wade McManus gets the trophy for outstanding swimmer.

Bob Savoy
Undergrad Coach



The Zip Mermen

tennis

1st Row: Eugene Oestreicher, Gary Talmadge. **2nd Row:** Phil Haberman, Unidentified, George Ducas, Mark Figetakis.

Hampered by two one-point defeats, Coach Andy Maluke's racqueteers split eight overall decisions while chalking up a 4-2 Ohio Conference mark. Freshman Gary Talmadge paced the Hilltoppers with an unblemished 7-0 mark.

One of the lone tally setbacks came at the hands of Kent State, 4-3 on April 30, ending the Zips' post war domination of the series.

Dropping off of their 5th-place 1953 pace, the netmen collected a 2-point 6th-place finish at the annual Ohio Conference Tennis Tournament held at Oberlin on May 21 and 22. Denison University topped the 10-team field with 18 points. Both Talmadge and Mark Figetakis went to the semi-finals of the meet.

Dick Taylor of the championship Denison entry stopped Figetakis 6-1, 5-7, and 6-2 while Talmadge met a similar fate at the hands of Bill Wiggins, also of Denison, 6-4, 6-4.

Bright spot of the regular campaign came in the last match as the Zips whitewashed Hiram 7-0 for the second year in a row to gain the .500 level.

Other individual singles won and lost marks for the regular season are Mark Figetakis 7-1, Gene Oestreicher 5-3, Phil Haberman 4-4 and George Ducas 1-7. Clyde Bolinger, Hilltop diamond star, completes the 1953 tennis picture. He filled in for Gary Talmadge in the Fenn match and won his match.

w.a.a.

The Women's Athletic Association is the one and only organization on the campus of Akron U, which strives to provide recreational and physical activities for the women on the Hilltop.

Each year the group provides opportunities for coeds to participate in such activities as badminton, archery, and volleyball. Competition for the sororities takes place with such team games as basketball and bowling. A plaque is awarded to the sorority accumulating the most points for intramurals, and this year Alpha Gamma Delta was the recipient of this honor.

The girls who are members of this very active group, sponsor an annual all-campus square dance in the fall of the year. During the spring semester coeds from various universities and colleges in the surrounding area are invited to attend a "Play Day" on a Saturday afternoon. This year two representatives from Akron U were sent to Muskingum as delegates to the state convention.

The executives on the board plan the seasonal activities that take place during the school year. The organization is under the capable direction of Miss Gwenn Hilbish, who is faculty advisor.

mark figetakis intramural commissioner

The slogan "Bigger and Better in 1953-54" helped Mark Figetakis make this year's intramural program a huge success.

Figetakis had some big shoes to fill when he took over the IM job from last year's commissioner Jack Benson. But he filled them and in some respects improved on Benson's fine program of the previous year.

A record number of teams participated in the IM basketball league this year with a total of 27 squads entered.

Figetakis also started the IM competition with our rivals, Kent State University IM champs. Akron won the volleyball contest with Kent, but lost the basketball tussle by three points.

Figetakis had the following goals at the beginning of the year and he seemed to have fulfilled them all. More student participation, announcing the events in plenty of time, more publicity from the Buchtelite, more spectator interest, naming of All-Star teams, competent student officials, and more and better equipment.

Interest on the student spectators' part seemed to have increased this year. Often more than 100 fans witnessed the cage contests this year.

Figetakis developed a competent official staff which included Clarence Azar, Glen Wilson, Mel Mann, Clyde Bolinger, and Jim Beverly.

Figetakis praised the student officials for an excellent job this year.

Coach Cochrane paid him a huge compliment by stating that this year's IM program was the best the University has witnessed.

intramurals

Results of the 1953-54 Intramural Sports competition are as follows:

First place in the basketball tournament was Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. The Kangaroos, an Independent team, won the second place honors. The foul-shooting award was given to Don Luckett.

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity won the honors in the volleyball competition, with Phi Sigma Kappa, second.

The IM wrestlers that came out on top were those of Phi Sigma Kappa. Second place went to Theta Chi.

First place in the singles and doubles competition of the badminton tournament went to Phi Delta Theta.

Theta Chi placed first in the golf tourney. Phi Delta Theta took first in the spring track meet. Second place went to Azar's Independents.

Phi Sigma Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon took first and second place respectively in the bowling.

Everything from badminton to bowling.

Officials Clyde Bolinger, Clarence Azar, Jim Beverly, and Mel Mann made them follow the rules.

Above and Right: The basketball competition was really rough.

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greeks

There are sixteen Greek letter organizations on the campus of Akron University. These groups are governed by Panhellenic and Inter-Fraternity Council which bring the members together in solving problems which are pertinent to the functioning of the fraternity system. Without these two organizations composed of members from all the Greek groups on campus, the fraternity system would still be many disassociated groups wandering around with the mistaken belief that each has nothing in common with the other.

Each of the eight sororities and eight fraternities select the members who will join in the ideals and principles of their organization. Before any member can be fully initiated into a society, he must first undergo a period of probation. Every Greek group works to stimulate and encourage those who come under its influence.

We are proud to present the Greek letter societies of the University of Akron.

interfraternity council

1st Row: Dick Maloyan, Pat Mellody, Richard A. Hansford, Jack Koerber, President; Hank Rouse, Wess Smith. **2nd Row:** Rocky Wright, Wally Lewis, Mario Russo, Tom Paulus, Tom Krengel, Joe Latona, John Reese, Ted Steele, George Rosen, Floyd Brown, Mark Figetakis, George Kriska.

panhellenic council

1st Row: Pauline Gingo, Maureece Davis, Nancy Farver, Mary Lou Schellin, President; Jean Brittain. **2nd Row:** Jane Cullen, Nancy Quirk, Gloria McCarter, Annette Marcinkoski, Sandy Harroun, Mary Jo Young. **3rd Row:** Joan Neller, Pat Fanning, Marilyn Woloch, Joan Steiner, Karin Larson, Mary Ann Semester, Grace Chaff.

alpha delta pi

1st Row: Tomasina Nancy, Marylou Groetz, Bernice Moore. **2nd Row:** Anita Kirk, Gloria McCorter, Joyce Hine, Jean Kovarik, Mary Keirn. **3rd Row:** Joan Steiner, Shirley Dyer, Pat Kerby, Marion Francesconi, Bobby Jacobs, Mary Zigler, Mary Catherine Hoffman, Ruth McEntire, Jean Schillinger, Bonnie Jean Kaltwasser.

beta tau chapter chartered 1938

President **Jean Kovarik**

Alpha Delta Pi started the season off right by getting 17 new pledges in rushing.

They had their house painted and did some redecorating on the inside.

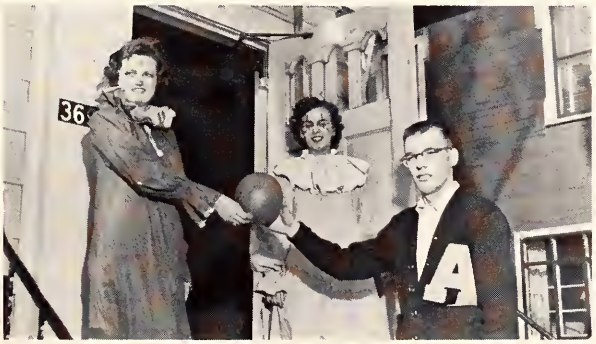
Socially the A.D.Pi's had a full program. This included a formal, a square dance, and several parties with fraternities.

The thing that set off the year for A D Pi, was their very successful Circus tea. At this tea they always choose the King of Mirth and it is becoming quite an event.

1st Row: Marlene Myers, Norgie Thornberry, Betty Hreha. **2nd Row:** Libby Kittelberger, Marilyn Riley, Patricia Aldrich, Joanne Pamer, Nancy Wykoff, Barbara E. Jacobs. **3rd Row:** Joan Horner, Kay Ann Jubin, Nancy Rose, Loretta Capatosta, Audrey Seib, Beverly Gates, Grace Prats, Patti Evans.

Hail, hail the gang's all here.

Go, Mary, go.



Here. Take it and blow.

No horsing or clowning around please.

1st Row: Harlan Abrams, Jerry Kadish, Marty Kaye. **2nd Row:** Phil Haberman, Jerry Goldstein, Marvin Klein, Eugene Osetreicher, Stan Nusbaum, Bob Trasin. **3rd Row:** Ray Federman, Bernie Leff, Emory Geller, Cary Yelin, Morrie Berzon, George Rosen.

alpha epsilon pi

Master	**Gene Oestricher**
Lt. Master	**Harlan Abrams**
Scribe	**George Rosen**
Exchequer	**Stan Nusbaum**

theta deuteron chapter

chartered 1941

When school reopened in the fall, the men of AEPi found themselves to be one of the smallest fraternities on the campus of Akron U. The limited size of the chapter however was not reflected in the proportion of the activities the men undertook.

Kept busy during the year with social events and athletic competition, brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi found time to win the trophy awarded to the fraternity with the highest scholastic average.

Highlighting a successful social calendar were the annual Thanksgiving Day Breakfast, The New Year's Extravaganza, the Founder's Day Banquet, a Parisian Party, square dances, and hayrides.

On the sports scene outstanding University athlete was Phil Haberman.

Leading the year's parade of festivities, the active members of AEPi challenged their alumni to a fast and furious game of football.

Activity wise, Gene Oestricher was initiated into ODK and received an A-Key.

You're a good group.

Rough, tough and ready (?)!

Just like a pro.

You've been a bad boy.

All together now.

1st Row: Phyllis Turner, Maggie Wilson, Joanne Bann, Pat Case, Pat Seiters, Shirley Nord, Margie Vance, Marlene McGinniss, Joan Neller. **2nd Row:** Irene Mitchell, Carole Vandersall, Shirley Wileman, Phyllis Jost, Ruth Wallace, Pauline Gingo, Jan Harding, Lucy Brunamonte, Amy Fundoukos, Jean Opp, Dot Levering.

alpha gamma delta

President	**Joan Neller**
1st Vice-President	**Dorothy Leyden**
2nd Vice-President	**Pauline Gingo**
Recording Secretary	**Marjorie Vance**
Corresponding Sec.	**Marlene McGinnis**
Treasurer	**Jean Opp**

omega chapter

chartered 1922

Showing what teamwork will do, the women of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority pitched in and won the first place trophy in WAA intramural sports program. In other activities the Gams took second place on campus in both scholarship and College Casbah.

Editor-in-chief and Feature Editor of the Buchtelite were AGD members. Fourteen Gams were ROTC sponsors and three chapter members were on the Homecoming Court.

Pierian added to its ranks three Alpha Gams while the freshman scholastic honorary, Alpha Lambda Delta was a Gam. Five A-Key winners were AGD's, and the Junior Panhellenic president was a Gam pledge.

Busy as usual, the sorority went through the school year with full participation in all campus activities. The outstanding event for the chapter took place when they sponsored the St. Patrick's Open House Tea for the engineers.

1st Row: Jacquie Hager, Lois Ahl, Mary Lou Culin, Pat Hummel, Diane Woodcock, Janet Bailey, Shirley Blank, Bev Yelverton, Marilyn Miller. **2nd Row:** Sally Pettit, Ginger Durbin, Inge Heyl, Shirley Formby, Sallyann DeWoody, Leslie Perrell, Ann Tidyman, Marilyn Flanick, Marge Koehler, Marion Chapin, Phyllis Griffith.

Cheers.

Ows about a stroll?

Abba-dabba you chimp.

lambda chi alpha

1st Row: Ed Russell, Dick Nelson, Ronnie Vargo, Charlie Brown, Rick Pearson, Darrell Dube, Bob Perrine. **2nd Row:** Bob Yowell, Glen Bell, Jack Harig, Jerry Reeves, Adeb Haddad, Bill Heffernan. **3rd Row:** Mario Rossi, Bob Taylor, Mike Kermiz, David Griffin, Jim Kreiner, Ben Ammons.

gamma alpha zeta chartered 1919

President **Jim Wilson**

Top achievement for Lambda Chi this year was the copping of the Intramural basketball crown.

Socially the Chi's had several parties topped off by their Woodchoppers Ball at which lovely Joyce Tate was chosen queen. Casinesse Hall seemed to be a favorite party site for the Lambda Chi's and they even ventured out to Seven Gables.

Showing that they were not all social, the Chi's placed third among the fraternities in scholarship.

After winning Stunt Nite several years in a row the Lambda Chi's had to settle for third place this year.

1st Row: Ed Morris, Ronnie Ross, Jerry Acuff, Mark Rasicci, Marvin Markwood, Dick Johnston. **2nd Row:** Paul Pamer, Ray Damian, Ferris Fadel, Bob Burks, Dick Huntley, Bill Cox, Kenny Koch.

"I was waltzing with my darling . . ."

Allah Allah

delta gamma

1st Row: Betty Globits, Shirlee Kirk, Shirley Kirk, Betty Kraker, Sally Alexander, Diane Sparhawk. **2nd Row:** Susan Meadows, Ann Bruggeman, Polly Kistler, Delores Wolach, Evelyn Holb, Janet Young, Heather Cowan, Barbara Kesler, Diane Stepanov, Joyce Tate.

eta chapter chartered 1879

President	**Elaine Gustaevel**
Vice-President	**Joyce Neff**
Recording Secretary	**Louanne Leedom**
Corresponding Secretary	**Mary Lou Usery**
Treasurer	**Nancy Collins**

Delta Gamma sorority sisters returned to school in the fall semester with plans to celebrate the chapter's 75th year on campus at the University of Akron. One of the first things that was accomplished was the painting of their house in a brilliant barn-red color.

With a first place trophy for Homecoming decorations, the girls went ahead and collected $100 from their annual Hobo-Hop to be given to the Summit County Home for the Blind.

The climax of a party-filled season was the pledging of 17 new neophytes, who went active in the early part of April.

The Christmas season was brightened with the annual Winter Formal, while Valentine Day found the girls entertaining at their 19th annual "Chocolataire."

Other honors the DG's can lay claim to include a first place trophy in College Casbah, third place honors in scholarship at Greek Night Sorority competition and the 1953 May Day Queen.

1st Row: Elaine Gustaevel, Barbara Alexander, Mory Lou Schellin, Kay Balo, Sylvia Shockley, Mary Lou Usery, Pat Parsons. **2nd Row:** Nancy Crane, Nancy Tunnell, Barbara Myers, Joyce Neff, Sally Lawrence, Bobby Maffitt, Nancy Collins, Kathryn Scalise, Louanne Leedom.

Going our way, big boy?

Table top bunny hop

Excuse my knee.

1st Row: Jim Kovach, Carl Stevens, Bob Waddell, Jim Singer, Dick Smith, Tom Harvey, Dick Maloyan. **2nd Row:** Tom Getzinger, Howard Stockton, Bud Dunn, John Weiner, Howard Kelley, Gil Neal, John Chick. **3rd Row:** Bob Morrison, Harold Boughton, Bruce Church, Rube Maloyan, Dick Beyer, Dan Demko, Marvin Walker. **4th Row:** Tony Milo, Jack Peterson, Paul Sheppard, Dick Patterson, Bill Auten.

phi delta theta

President	**Dick Maloyan**
Vice-President	**John Chick**
Secretary	**Jim Singer**
Treasurer	**Stu Terrass**

ohio epsilon chapter

chartered 1875

A successful program of internal strengthening coupled with a fine social schedule, has provided the brothers of Ohio Epsilon with many pleasant memories.

Traditions of the chapter were carried on with the presentation of the Bullslinger's Award to capable Gil Neal; the initiates of "She Delta Theta" went through a "Hell Night" in April; a pinning ceremony for the newly pinned brothers and their girls was held during May; Bill Williams, the celebrated gymnast and sound-effects man, entertained at the final rush banquet, and a traditionally fine chorus took top honors at Song Fest for the sixth consecutive year.

This year will have its sad memories also, for after many years of faithful service, Kathryn Lohse, "Ma", will have retired for a very well earned rest.

A pledge class of 25 men has kept Phi Delta Theta the largest fraternity on the campus.

1st Row: Dave Roughley, Bud Rogers, Don Kocher, Bob Savoy, Ray Kiefer, Morris McGuire, Harold Hanna, Chuck McNeil. **2nd Row:** Howard Barden, Bob Allen, Pete Demming, Pete Brunenmeister, Wade McManus, Hal Frye, Max Williams, Jim Monahan. **3rd Row:** Tom Link, Eldon Crislip, Deon Smith, Bill Fuller, John Milford, Bob Krutcher, George Auten. **4th Row:** Jack Landis, Jack Guess, Tom Burkley, Jim Beverly, Dick Roughley, Don Stallard, Jim Boles, Chick Kormanik.

Above—Wine, Women, and song?

Below—Oh goody, it's chocolate.

Tha's a lota bull!

1st Row: Martha Myers, Pat Fanning, Priscilla Irving, Helen Kermizis, Diane Larrimer, Paula Irving, Ruth Menich. **2nd Row:** Nancy Farver, Cathy Howard, Sylvia Bjoin, Marilyn McCann, Sally Bartlett, Peggy Green.

kappa kappa gamma

President	**Nancy Farver**
Vice-President	**Patricia Fanning**
Secretary	**Jane Cullen**
Treasurer	**Catherine Howard**

lambda chapter

chartered 1877

Kappa Kappa Gamma had several chapter parties "just for the girls" this year including a "Big and Little Sister Banquet," Senior Banquet, Founder's Day Luncheon, and several Mothers' Club luncheons.

Fathers of the chapter members were dated for the annual Father-Daughter Banquet which was one of the highlights of the year. A ceremony was held in which the fathers were pledged as honorary members of the chapter.

The chapter was very honored by a visit from their National President, Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, during the first semester.

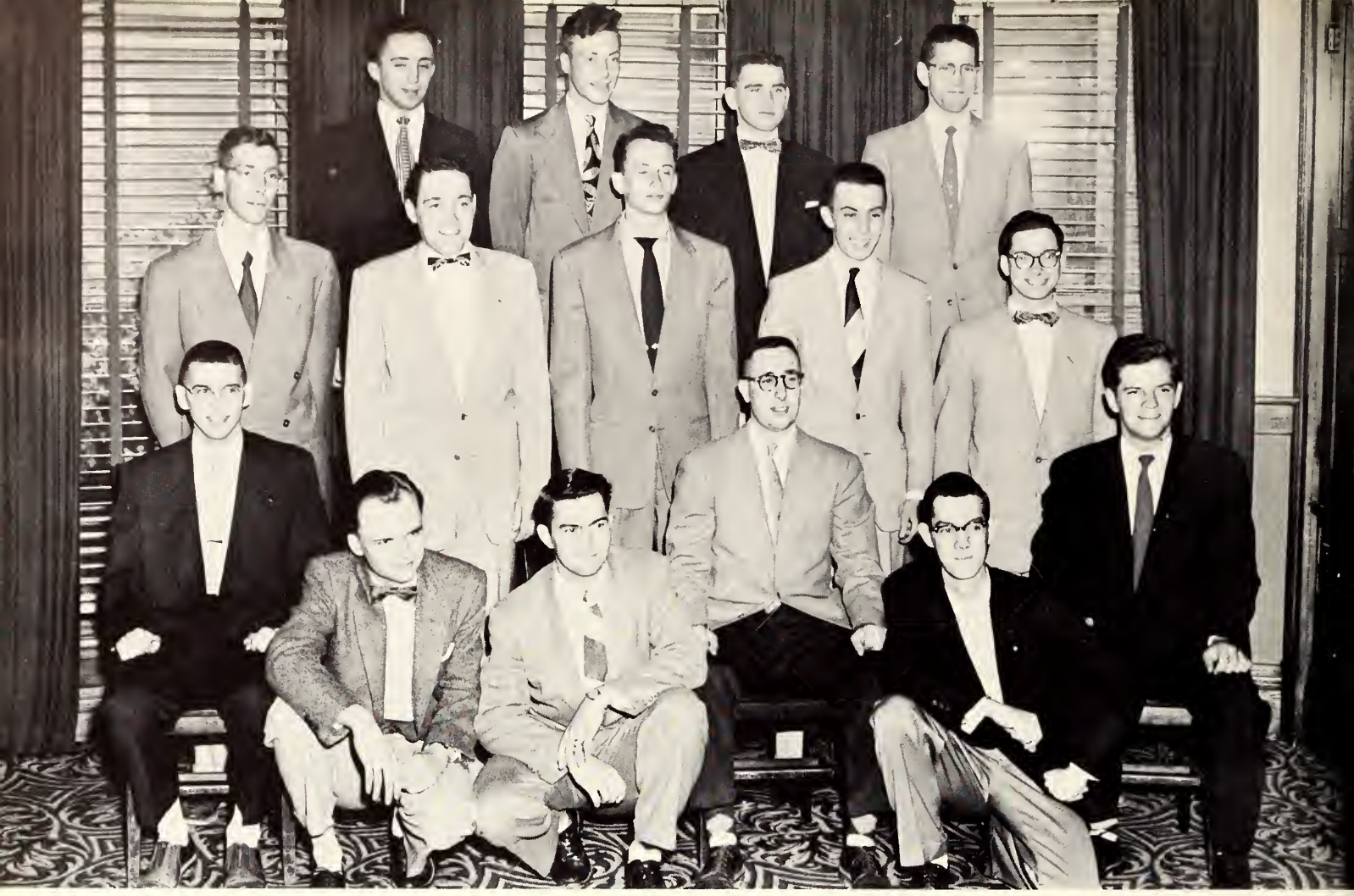
Honors won by the chapter include a third place in Casbah, a second place trophy for Homecoming decorations, and a third place prize for Songfest.

The sisters wearing the Kappa Key sponsored their annual all-campus Open House during the Christmas season.

1st Row: Martha Foreman, Judy Deem, Carol Keach, Carol Anderson, Barbara Blocker, Kay Ongley. **2nd Row:** Joyce Scheatzle, Janet Wells, Nancy Schrady, Joan Young, Julie Dennison, Shirly Gorick, Sue Gunther, Virginia Demshaw.

I saw him first.

Refreshments are served.



1st Row: Bruce Averell, John Meyers, Paul Di Mascio, Charles Johnson, Robert Croy, Al Kuzmik. **2nd Row:** Dave Dickson, Bud Clevenger, Bruce Brawley, Dean Dickerhoff, Frank Jones. **3rd Row:** Robert Werner, George Kirkendall, Jr.; James Hoza, Jim Schrop.

phi kappa tau

alpha phi chapter chartered 1938

President	**Paul Collins**
Vice-President	**John Myers**
Secretary	**Paul DiMascio**
Treasurer	**Bob Terry**

Highlighting the Phi Kappa Tau fall social program was the annual Christmas Party and Winter Formal. Another outstanding accomplishment was capturing the Domain championship by the Phi Tau basketball team.

The fraternity's big achievement in 1953 was the winning of first place in the May Day float competition. For the second consecutive year, Phi Tau's placed second in Songfest.

Phi Tau's first annual Bar Room Open House proved to be a tremendous success as Matty Hall provided top notch entertainment for those who attended.

At the Founders Day banquet, Dr. George Leuca was named co-advisor of the fraternity with Dr. H. O. DeGraff, the chapter's only advisor since its origin in 1938.

The biggest social event of the year, the Dream Girl Banquet and Formal was celebrated at the Mayflower Hotel. Faye Willis reigned as queen.

The spring formal, honoring graduating seniors ended the social activities for the men of Phi Kappa Tau.

1st Row: Paul Collins, Dennis Neff, Harold Price, Doc De Graff, Bob Terry, Wess Smith. **2nd Row:** Carl Sandridge, John Reece, Dave Crandell, Bob Biro, Joe "Ted" Dick. **3rd Row:** John Kay, Dick Culp, George Krisko, John Cross.

Stagger Inn.

Worth crowin' about.

Aw, drop dead.

phi mu

1st Row: Phyllis McNatt, Faye Willis, Billie Maxson, Claire Goodman, Minnie Griffiths, Connie Lowe. **2nd Row:** Mildred Ream, Charlene Vial, Pat Jenkins, Karin Larsen, Ellen Alexander.

omicron chapter chartered 1912

President	**Maureece Davis**
Vice-President	**Connie Lowe**
Secretary	**Karin Larson**
Treasurer	**Minnie Griffiths**

Phi Mu started fresh this year with a new coat of paint inside and out of the chapter house. The sorority's outstanding achievement was the winning of Songfest for the fourth consecutive year and the pledging of seventeen girls.

Phi Mu's Annual King of Hearts Tea brought in over $200 in votes for the Beacon Journal Fund. The King received a trophy and crown.

Each year Phi Mu has a Founder's Day Banquet, Mother and Daughter Banquet, Progressive Dinner, Scholarship Banquet, and a Spring Formal and Banquet, along with dessert parties for the various fraternities.

In the last year Carl Parker, Connie Lowe, Maureece Davis, and Connie Burleson have all become well known on campus as entertainers.

Other members are active in cheerleading, University Theater, Pierian, Student Council, Psi Chi, Pi Kappa Delta, and Tau Kappa Phi.

1st Row: Shirley Kirsh, Maureece Davis, Sarah Spradlin, Arlene Wenhart, Beth Crowley, Rhea Morrison, Shirley Nicely. **2nd Row:** Connie Burleson, Sue Mann, Corol Parker, Carol Stake, Coleen Lamb. **3rd Row:** Sally Smith, Roberta Fodor, Carol Adams, Peggy Van Hyming.

Not hooking, just looking.

Brush up on your work.

3 x 9 = trouble.

1st Row: Glenn Wilson, Pat Mellody, Bruce Finnie, Phil Opp, Bob Freyman, Joe Takacs. **2nd Row:** Bill Reynolds, Tom Johnson, Bill Shelton, Wayne Burke, Gene Moore, Dave Nice, Jim Obermeier, Ed Dunaye, Dick Shelton, Bill Beckett.

phi sigma kappa

President	**Bruce Finnie**
Vice-President	**Rocky Wright**
Secretary	**Bob Pritchard**
Treasurer	**Tom Farnbauch**

eta triton chapter

chartered 1942

A genuinely successful school year has been experienced by the Eta Triton chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. The men are again reviewing another year of harmony and teamwork in campus affairs. With a list of thirty active members, the fraternity has accepted twenty-five pledges to wear the badge of Phi Sigma Kappa. The chapter is living up to its reputation of of the most active fraternity on the campus of Akron U.

Socially the Phi Sigs breezed through a crowded schedule, including such events as coed parties, Cabaret Party, and two formals.

The intramural athletic squad took first place honors in wrestling, bowling, and softball. Second place awards went to the volley ball and golf teams.

Phi Sigs are proud of the improvements in their chapter house. They are now the possessors of a redecorated basement and a new living room suite.

1st Row: Bill Fisher, Ron Assaf, Tom Farnbauch, Larry Stelzer, Rocky Wright, Wally Lewis, Bob Pritchard, Ed Wright. **2nd Row:** Dave Hiss, Cliff Bye, Gene Penix, Bill Pritchard, Bob Bennett, Bob Hicks, Web Herman.

Oh, it's just another photographer.

What birdy?

Muscle beach boys.

1st Row: Wilma Sturgeon, Marilyn McKenzie, Nancy Dudane, Toni Augustyne, Sally Jo Hahn, Marilyn Berg, Barbara Hlass, Pat Pramik, Nancy Quirk. **2nd Row:** Evelyn Sveda, Peggy Evans, Annette Marcinkoski, Sandy Hollander, Joan Ondusko, Marie Therese Klocker, Doris Gerry, Mary Clare Derwort, Sheila Tobin, Arlene Gause. **3rd Row:** Janet Keeney, Sally Kohnz, Mary Anne Hafler, Monica Mushinski.

theta phi alpha

President	**Mary Clare Derwort**
Vice-President	**Sally Kohnz**
Secretary	**Annette Marcinkoski**
Treasurer	**Nancy Quirk**

sigma chapter

chartered 1931

After the Fall Semester began, the first big event on campus was Homecoming, the Theta Phi Alpha theme being "Cochrane over Mt. Union." Halloween offered a good theme for the Open House Tea and the Theta Phis feted the campus with cider and doughnuts. Christmas vacation was the occasion of the annual Christmas party as well as the Panhellenic Formal of which Annette Marcinkoski was chairman.

Sigma Chapter of Theta Phi Alpha was honored by a visit from Mrs. C. C. Martin, National first Vice-president.

In sports the Theta Phis bowled their way to the W.A.A. Championship. Honors and offices attained by many Theta Phis include:

Nancy Quirk—Pierian, co-chairman of Casbah; Annette Marcinkoski—Pierian, May Day, Luncheon chairman, Vice-president of Newman Club; Sally Kohnz—President of Pi Kappa Delta (debate honorary), A-Key winner.

Three events bring things up to date—the Spring formal, a hayride and celebration of Founder's Day on May 4th.

We're having a party and you can't come!

Oh! High C, I see!

All dressed up and no place to go.

We need a fifth. Join us?

1st Row: Kenny Parker, Cary Mitchell, Joe Lenk, Jim Horrigan. **2nd Row:** Frank Gradyan, Tom Paulas, Tom Wozniak, Tom Krengel, Tom Hillery, Jim Hannontree, Ronald Owens. **3rd Row:** Martin Haas, Bob Lusk, Jim Fenton, Mel Kiser, Pat Fenton, Phil Holmes, Jim Kline.

pi kappa epsilon

President	**Tom Krengel**
Secretary	**Tom Hillery**
Treasurer	**Bob Lusk**
Chaplain	**Tom Wozniak**

lone star

chartered 1882

Lone Star Fraternity, the oldest local fraternity in the country, celebrated its 72nd birthday during the 1954 school year.

As is tradition, the nucleus of the football, basketball, and baseball teams was formed by the Stars. Men of PiKE captained all of these teams plus the wrestling squad and track teams.

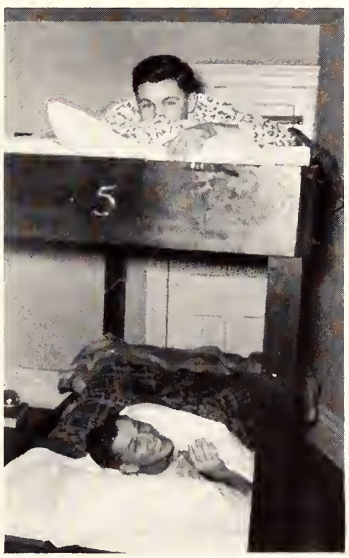
Outstanding social functions of the year include the Grecian House Party and the annual Hoity-Toity Open House Tea.

The men of Lone Star fraternity were active in all phases of campus life. Many brothers of PiKE did not restrict their talents to the fraternity alone, but took active part in student government and varsity sports.

A first place trophy for their efforts in Casbah and the president of Student Council are just a few of the feathers in the cap belonging to the brothers of Lone Star fraternity.

1st Row: Don Smaltz, Dave McKoski, Dick Gmerek. **2nd Row:** Jim Alkire, Jim Hubbard, Mario Russo, Bud Winer, Bill Mears, Luke Sveda. **3rd Row:** Dick Bazley, Bob Harrison, Dick Heenan, Jim Abel, Dave Carletan, Al Ploenes.

A couple of cut ups.



Thot's a lotta bunk.

Roman in the glomin.

1st Row: Marguerite Wilson, Grace Chaff, Barbara Garman, Sylvia Park, Mary Ann Semester, Barbara Wise, Mildred Glocar, Jean Boughton. **2nd Row:** Marie Metzger, Betty Hall, Shirley Myers, Mary Lou Griffiths, Phyllis Stich, Barbara Myers, Nancy Carter, Ruth O'Brien. **3rd Row:** Wilda Cunningham, Carol Murray, Sally Fakas, Kay Sackett, Dolores Semester, Althea Krohmer.

theta upsilon

President	**Mary Ann Semester**
Vice-President	**Marjorie Newkirk**
Secretary	**Jean Boughton**
Treasurer	**Margurite Wilson**

chartered 1939

The women of Theta Upsilon are reluctantly closing the book on another year of many activities. A year of entertaining the officers of the various fraternities at spread was just a small portion of the activities that the sorority undertook.

Founder's Day and Rainbow Dinners were the highlights of the social season. Slumber parties, picnics, dessert spreads, and dances helped to complete the list of many activities that the girls did during the school year.

The mantle in the chapter house is brightened by the addition of the winning trophy for the May Day games and the Panhellenic plaque for the greatest improvement in chapter grades.

Theta U had the privilege of having a graduate counselor stay with them. They thus became the first sorority on campus to be allowed to live at the chapter house.

Steppin' out.

We caught 'em nappin'.

China see?

Oh, you say the funniest things.

1st Row: Bernard Estafen, Louis Korom, Donald Sudia, Mario Tilaro, Frank Willioms, Andrew Gribble, Stan Folda, James Goldsmith. **2nd Row:** Frank Remis, Hank Rouse, Charles Light, Bob Center, Stanley L. Smith, Ted Millis, Tom Davisson, Henry Koerber, Carl Paterline, David Benya.

tau kappa epsilon

beta rho chapter chartered 1948

President	**Jack Koerber**
Secretary	**Carl Gelbow**
Treasurer	**Hank Rouse**
Master at Arms	**Stan Folda**
Pledge Master	**Cliff Woodruff**

1st Row: George Jenks, John Koerber, Donald Meador, Henry Palombo, Charles Fiorella, Ivan Matusky, Wilfred Raymond, Thomas Toncray. **2nd Row:** Robert Murphy, Michael Quirk, Larry Hawse, Clifford Woodruff, Walter Collier, Louis Pomponi, William Berg, Carl Gilbow.

It was a clean strike for the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon this year when they bowled their way to the second place championship in the IM League. To prove their versatility, they also competed in other sports in fraternity play.

Away from the sports scene, the Tekes became social-minded, and had several parties, costume affairs, and formals. Among the year's festivities were the annual Open House and the Sweetheart Formal.

Scholastically the Tekes are rated tops. The fraternity topped all other organizations in the grade department, and were awarded the Greek Night trophy for the highest fraternity overall average.

Redecorating their fraternity house on Carroll Street, kept the brothers and pledges of Tau Kappa Epsilon busy during the first semester.

Entering into such school functions as Casbah, Homecoming, and Songfest, the Tekes were constantly on the go. A trophy for third place in May Day float parade helped to round out the activities of this busy group.

zeta tau alpha

1st Row: Nancy Stutler, Joan Spalding, Nancy Evans, Lila Nichols, Trudy Litz, Jean Colopy, Jean Brittain. **2nd Row:** Nancy Pedigo, Mary Jo Young, Geraldine Lowrey, Genevive Lowrey. **3rd Row:** Elizabeth Bauer, Janet Sue Smith, Carol Williamson, Karin Licklider, Purdy Leatherwood, Sandy Harraun, Margie Windows.

beta xi chapter chartered 1929

President	**Jean Brittain**
Vice-President	**Jane Bailey**
Secretary	**Jean Colopy**
Treasurer	**Nancy Stutler**

ZTA could have easily meant "Zeta's Terrific in Activities" during the past year as the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha took part in a wide range of extra-curricular affairs.

The awarding of the first place Scholarship Trophy with a 2.907 sorority average at Greek Night set the Zetas in the mood to win more prizes and new members.

It seems as though there is never a dull moment for the Zeta. Activities that kept the gals busy during the year included caroling parties, alumnae teas, formals, and picnics.

The Zetas held an all-campus "Ginger" and ended the school year with a Street Dance held for the Cerebral Palsy benefit.

1st Row: Norma Petty, Cesira Volpe, Carol Aldous, Barbara Ramicone, Millie Degley, Kay McCarthy, Jean Basheotis, Helen Basheotis, Norma Montgomery, Janice Wadell. **2nd Row:** Barbara Royce, Doris Archer, Olga Curtis, Edie Humphrey.

Home sweet home.

Pink Elephant, at Zeta?

Time: 1 A.M., M. Day.

Ah, summer and some are not!

1st Row: Bob Eubanks, Ken Colling, Bill Dahlgren, Ted Steele, Charles Cline, Leonard Mercer. **2nd Row:** Nick Chibis, Alec Thomson, Bill Basheotis, Joe Wills, Paul Inman, Dave Douglas, Dick Swartzman, Bill Douglas, Barry Brockenbrough. **3rd Row:** Art Pamer, Joe Latona, Ignacio Telleria, Dick Hilty, Bill Haley, Bob Gardner.

theta chi

President	**Mark Figetakis**
Vice-President	**Len Mercer**
Secretary	**John Weygant**
Treasurer	**Clyde Wolverton**

beta lambda chapter

chartered 1942

Beta Lambda chapter of Theta Chi started the new school year by honoring the new sorority pledges with the fraternity flower and serenade. They then continued their extensive social program with the Hobeaux Art Ball, spring and winter formals, and several house parties.

The men of Theta Chi placed first in Homecoming Decoration and third in the fraternity division of competition for Songfest. A third place in Casbah and the second honor in IM wrestling belong to this active group.

This year the intramural basketball team traveled to Michigan to compete in a Tri-State Theta Chi tournament. The brothers have also had contests with their chapter at Kent in basketball, football, and softball play.

Many members of Beta Lambda attended the regional corral in Athens, in addition to receiving honors from nearby Theta Chi chapters.

1st Row: Jim McDow, Mark Figetakis, John Blank, Jack Sheppard, John Weygant, Karl Dentzer, Clyde Wolverton, Dale Flesher. **2nd Row:** Norm Frye, Jack Pratt, Dick Koehler, Dave Poling, Herb Wilkinson. **3rd Row:** George Manus, Jerry McElfresh, Paul Adams, Frank Jenkins, Jerry Keller, Gene Beer, John Refter, Roy Thomas.

They're a good group.

Southern hospitality.

I picked it with my own hands.

activities

Whether an introvert or an extrovert, a senior or a freshman, every student participates in at least a few of the school activities and reaps the benefits of many others. The activities here at the University may be placed in two classifications: those such as dances and teas sponsored by various school organizations, and those such as our many fine assemblies which are planned by no particular group or organization. The activities, regardless of their classification, are all designed to promote learning, entertainment and a better school spirit through a better student body.

Because every student takes time from his academic work to have fun, this section is devoted to the many activities which occur on campus to make our college years a time of lighthearted school days.

We are proud to present the University of Akron in its many varied activities.

may

Marilyn Richter—May Queen 1953

Rain fell on the May Day ceremonies of 1953, but it failed to dampen the spirits of the Hilltoppers. The Queen, blonde, blue-eyed Marilyn Richter, was crowned by another petite blonde, Sue Lotze, before the shower began, but the remaining events had to be continued under the protection of a roof.

The wind took command in the parade which commenced the day's festivities. After the long ride through the downtown area, Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority emerged the victors. The Phi Taus had a chicken-little effect with an appropriate title of "Our Queen Is Worth Crowing For," and the Alpha Gams traveled to

Sprightly figures dance round the May pole.

Queen Marilyn and crowner Sue, smile happily on all their subjects.

The queen, crowner and court sit in the place of honor during the ceremonies.

"Ma" Gorman brings out the "flaming tourch" to start the games.

day

Holland for their theme, "We Wooden Shoes Another Queen."

The afternoon events included a buffet luncheon held on the patio, and the traditional "May Pole" dance presented by the Modern Dance Class. "Ma" Gorman as the "mystery runner" carried a symbolic torch to open the Olympic Games which were held in honor of the Queen.

A perfect day was climaxed with a dance at Chippewa Lake Park. Blue Barron played his sentimental music for the tired University students. During intermission, the trophies were awarded, and once more Queen Marilyn was honored by her Akron University subjects.

Sue Lotze
Crowner—May Day 1953

Even the queen takes time out to eat.

Polly Kraus and Peggy Schellentrager present the first yearbook to President Auburn.

Food for everyone provides a lull in the day's excitement.

Girls on the court take their places under the honor guard.

Alpha Gamma Delta
Winning sorority float.

President Auburn and Student Council President, Dave Frye, ride with royalty, Queen Marilyn.

may day

Delta Gamma

Zeta Tau Alpha

Phi Sigma Kappa

". . . and they wind their way slowly toward Main Street."

Phi Kappa Tau
Winning fraternity float.

parade

Phi Delta Theta

Theta Chi

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Lambda Chi Alpha

graduating class june 1953

commencement

Four years are over. The four years of working and planning finally bring their reward. Graduation Day comes and the diplomas are awarded as a proof of success.

All work, all trials, all disappointments are forgotten as only happy memories and the satisfaction of a job well done live on. Smiles are abundant. They come from the graduates who are thrilled, but a little humble on this occasion. They come from professors reliving this day in their lives and watching the products of their endeavor. Proud smiles come from the parents who forget the sacrifices they have made and see their children as men and women.

But with all this, it is a sad day too. Four years of fun are over. No matter how often the graduates come back it will never be the same. An unknown future lies ahead; a future in which the graduates will assume the role of leaders; a future based on the knowledge received at the University of Akron.

Walt Howiler and Polly Kraus relax on the Senior Class gift.

Proud parents Dean Gardner and daughter and Mr. Internoscia and son.

President Auburn chats with the recipients of honorary degrees.

home

Queen Jean McTaggart
sponsored by Theta Chi

Queen Jean McTaggart receives her trophy from President Auburn.

Theta Chi's winning house decoration.

Barbara Raetzel
Phi Delta Theta

Dorothy Levering
Phi Kappa Tau

Joanne Bann
Lone Star

Karin Larson
Phi Sigma Kappa

Mary Arfaras
Independents

Elaine Economou
Independents

Georgette Janaq
Tau Kappa Epsilan

Jean Kavarik
Alpha Epsilon Pi

coming

The sun arose on some startling sights around the Akron U. campus in October. Gigantic figures shocked old Sol into brilliance. It was Homecoming Day, 1953!

The calendar of events started with the judging of house decorations. Traffic was held up and people strained their necks as the monsters gained attention.

Prizes were awarded to Theta Chi fraternity and Delta Gamma sorority for the best efforts at fantasy. The slogan "Put Mt. Union Under Our Spell" announced the fraternity's Indian snake charmer. The DG's colored washer woman and the sudsy slogan, "We're Gonna Wash That Team Right Off of The Field," won them first place in the sorority division.

Second place for the men went to Phi Delta Theta with an oversize gambler and roulette wheel with the slogan "We're Betting On Akron." The Phi Sigma Kappas took third by maintaining "Even Our Subs Could Sink The Raiders" and built a submarine to prove it!

The runner-up sorority was Kappa Kappa Gamma with can-can girls stating "We Can Can Mt. Union, Can't We?" The Zeta Tau Alphas' pink elephant chortled "We're Tickled Pink Over Victory" and laughed the sorority to third place.

In the afternoon, a caravan of convertibles carrying the aspirants for the Homecoming Queen's throne wended its way to the Rubber Bowl. The Zips battled their way to a 16-15 squeaker over a stiff Mt. Union defense. The Mount Homecoming Queen was guest of honor at half time. The stands were crowded with spectators, and most of the women wore huge yellow mums sold by the members of Pierian.

For the end of a perfect day, an overflow crowd danced in the Mayflower Ballroom. At intermission, President Norman P. Auburn presented a shining trophy to Queen Jean McTaggart. Patricia Pickering crowned the Hilltop's top beauty. As the orchestra played the last soft song and weary Akron U students prepared to leave, everyone agreed it was a Homecoming Day that would never be forgotten.

Pat Pickering
sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha.

Pat Pickering receives her trophy from Merv Robertson.

Delta Gamma's winning house decoration.

house decorations

Kappa Kappa Gamma
2nd Place

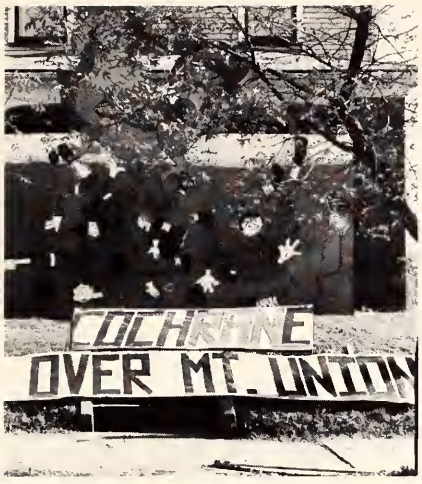
Phi Delta Theta
2nd Place

Phi Sigma Kappa

Zeta Tau Alpha

Alpha Gamma Delta

Tau Kappa Epsilon



Theta Phi Alpha

Lambda Chi Alpha

Phi Kappa Tau

Theta Upsilon

Phi Mu

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Lone Star

Alpha Delta Pi

women's league tea

One of the first social events of the year for Hilltop coeds was a tea sponsored by Women's League.

Hats were adjusted and stocking seams straightened as the freshman girls and their "big sisters" met League President Trudy Litz, University President Norman P. Auburn, and Women's Advisors Mrs. Mary Keating and Mrs. Aileen Boggs in the receiving line.

Refreshments were served as the seniors, juniors, and sophomores introduced their "little sisters" to other upper classmen.

A style show entertained with coed representatives participating. The styles varied from suits and formals to jeans and toreador pants for lounging.

It was a good day for renewing old acquaintances, meeting new friends, and finding the latest in new fashions.

The freshman girls were met by Mrs. Boggs, President Auburn, and Mrs. Keating in the receiving line.

New acquaintances were made as conversation reigned over the clatter of dishes.

Miss Hittle brought smiles to the girls' faces as she gave them some punch.

The tea was topped off by a style show as Priscilla Irving modeled the proper formal attire.

women's league banquet

Judge Florence T. Allen of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals was the honored guest speaker at the annual fall banquet sponsored by Women's League. She told the coeds of the women's organization, it was their job to uphold the traditions of this country.

Pledges of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, were introduced to the large gathering.

The tapping of members for Pierian, senior women's activity, was the special highlight of the banquet.

As the last bits of steak disappeared, plans were already being laid to make next year's banquet just as big a success.

Big wheels at the speakers' table are recognized.

Pleasant conversation passed the time before dinner was served.

Judge Florence Allen gave the women her views on "Chart for Living."

Smiles of appreciation lingered as the last traces of dessert disappeared.

military

Dorothy Levering
Honorary Cadet Col. A.R.O.T.C.

Buttons shone and sabres flashed as the men of Akron U's Army and Air Force ROTC crowded Myer's Lake Ballroom for the big event of the fall social season. The military whirled their dates around the floor to the music of Buddy Morrow's orchestra.

At intermission, President and Mrs. Norman P. Auburn led all in attendance in a grand march. As everyone cleared the center of the floor, the sponsor of each company was es-

President Auburn and Col. Patrick lead the grand march.

ball

corted through an archway of sabres to the place of honor where each coed was presented with a trophy. Cadet Colonels Jack Sheppard and Jerry Robertson then completed the picture by presenting Honorary Colonels Jean McTaggart and Dorothy Levering to the attendance.

The music was rhythmic; smiles prevailed; laughter was heard from every corner. Myer's Lake won't see another such affair until next year's University Military Ball.

Jean McTaggart
Honorary Cadet Col. A.F.R.O.T.C.

Here they come again.

women's league christmas tea

Santa (Doc Sumner) presents Registrar Schmidt a sucker.

The Christmas season arrived on campus with the annual Women's League Christmas Tea. Bright green wreaths and gaily colored Christmas balls decorated the lounge and added to the holiday spirit, as guests drank eggnog and talked about the parties to be held during vacation.

Santa Claus, with his hearty belly laugh and a slight detection of chemical aromas, passed among the guests with a twinkling eye and a bag filled with candy canes. Hostesses from each sorority added color to the scene with their gay red-ribboned rose corsages.

The big moment arrived as A-Keys were presented to four women and twelve men for outstanding scholarship and activities. Proud? You bet! These sixteen students agreed that they had received their best Christmas present that day.

Faculty and students alike attended the informal affair. It seemed as though the atmosphere of the season lingered for a while in the lounge that afternoon.

Jane Bailey provides Christmas atmosphere on the organ.

"I don't want to hurry you," says Trudy Litz as she collects remains.

Dr. Twining shows the boys how eggnog should be served.

A modernistic Christmas tree is the center of attraction as Andy Maluke shows muscle can help even in pouring eggnog.

Dick Hansford hands Pat Case the coveted A-Key.

" . . . and she really deserved her A-Key, didn't she?

Everyane knows who is getting what before the tea's over.

The last event before vacation provides the relaxing atmosphere students need.

kid's xmas party

above Smiles and round eyes appear with Santa and presents.

below John Milford supervises where little hands are a little shaky.

Smiles appeared and eyes shone as twenty-five small children walked into the gaily decorated student lounge during Christmas vacation. All members of Student Council became Santa Claus as they entertained some of the needy children in the Akron area.

Movies, games and songs kept the children busily entertained while Ed Boss prepared to astonish them with his feats of magic. Finally the big moment came when the best part of the day arrived. Presents were distributed to each child present at the party. The members of Student Council found the true Christmas spirit in the old saying, "It's better to give than receive."

Quiet descends, and even the college students become absorbed in the movies.

John Milford trusts his head to Ed Bass, the magician.

christmas assembly

Not even cold weather could stop the Christmas spirit as the University Singers presented their assembly at the Firestone Conservatory. The two symbols of Christmas, good will and music, were combined in their lyrical presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang."

The audience joined the singers as they raised their voices in the traditional hymns of Christmas. With light hearts and happy smiles, the students made their way back to campus full of the joy of Christmas.

Rapt attention is seen on the faces of the audience at the Conservatory.

All the practice pays off as the individual voices blend to create harmony.

Roger Davis works all the keys to create beautiful music.

"And then as they walked to the church" . . . Stanley Deminger narrates "Why the Chimes Rang."

panhel

Even at a dance you have to wait in line.

Table hopping provides much informal enjoyment.

Stars twinkled and snow glistened as light-hearted couples in a holiday mood gathered in the Mayflower Ballroom for the annual Panhellenic Winter Formal.

Each girl was given a dance program as she entered the ballroom, while her escort received a snowman favor. Once inside, couples drifted to the music of Mike Hadgis and his Nonchalants. Behind the band, letters of the Greek alphabet glittered brightly and seemed to reflect the gaiety of the evening.

In the Ohio Room, there was good-natured crowding and shoving as gay couples gathered around buffet tables. Photographers snapped many pictures. A new tradition was started when sorority pledges were introduced during intermission.

Strains of "Goodnight, Sweetheart" were heard as the happy revelers left the ballroom and its evening festivities. It was, indeed, a night to remember.

Soft music and low lights put everyone in a dancing mood.

formal

The faculty spent a pleasant night busy at just relaxing.

The music is best right in front of the bandstand.

Intermission proved a perfect time for catching up on the latest news.

Good food, pleasant people, everything contributed to a perfect evening.

founders day

University students held their heads a little higher and spoke the name "Buchtel" with more reverence after the assembly on Founder's Day. After all, the great Yale team had once been beaten by a little-known college called Buchtel.

This was one of the outstanding recollections Dean Emeritus A. I. Spanton told the capacity crowd at the assembly. He spoke of the many wonderful days at "Old Buchtel" as his part of the Founder's Day celebration.

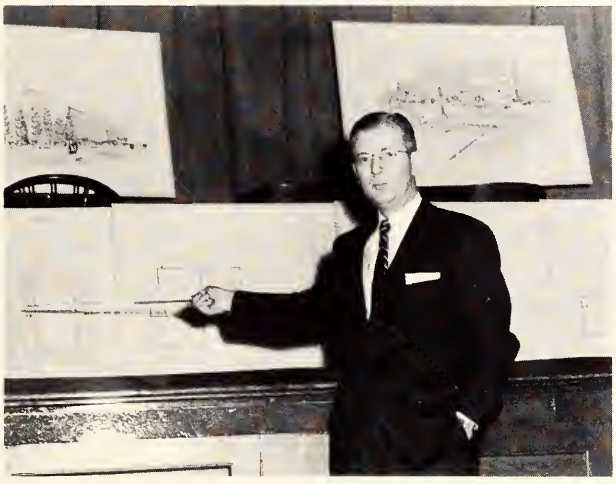
A male quartet dressed as the students of the Gay Nineties era sang the songs loved by the students of "Old Buchtel." Actors from the University Theatre hid behind beards and old suits as they dramatized the days of the great fire that destroyed the glorious structure that was the original Buchtel.

After the assembly program, a caravan carried wreaths to the monument of John R. Buchtel. The students of the University paid tribute to the man who gave us our wonderful heritage.

A wreath is put in place to honor the people we have to thank for the present Akron U.

President Auburn and Dean Spanton stand before the statue of their predecessor, John R. Buchtel.

R. T. McConnell, Chancellor of the University of Buffalo, spoke to the faculty as part of the evening ceremony.



Dr. Auburn shows the proposed improvements to continue the spirit of "Old Buchtel."

The Singers use their talent to help build spirit on Founders Day.

Even the faculty had a holiday. Dean Emeritus Spanton and Dean Cherrington enjoy their meal.

The people of "Old Buchtel" come back to see the new Akron University.

songfest

Faye Willis, Pat Parman, Minnie Griffiths, Beth Crowly, Maureece Davis, Shirly Kirsh, Charlene Vial, Connie Burleson, Roberta Fodor, Marilyn Ray, Sarah Spradlin, Sue Mann, Mildred Ream, Billie Maxson, Shirley Nicely, Pat Jenkins, Director Rev. George Weber.

Songfest was held in Goodyear Theatre as part of the University's celebration of Founders Day. The formally attired sororities and fraternities competed for six trophies.

Phi Mu's sang their way to their fourth consecutive victory, while the Phi Delt's captured the top fraternity spot for the eighth straight year. As the first place awards were presented, you could almost hear the winners singing "We did it again."

The audience, with the help of ODK honorary, sang novelty tunes while the judges made the final decisions. As the evening came to a close, you could hear the soft humming of the "hit" song of the show: "Kanga- Kanga-Roo! Roo! Roo!"

Mortin Vronick, Bob Allen, Jerry Kehrle, Ted Denison, Chuck McNeil, Don Stallard, Dick Lombardi, Tom Harvey, Dick Maloyan, Gene Graham, Jim Cunningham, Bob Savoy, Dave Ruffly, John Kovalcik, Maurice McGuire, Tony Milo, Harold Hanna, Stu Terras, John Chick, Director Shelby Davis.

greek night

The spirit of true fraternalism rang clear as the Greek groups on campus gathered together on George Washington's birthday in the Mayflower Hotel.

All the Greek members joined forces toward the improvement of the individual groups by solving their problems together in workshop sessions. The organizations all had opportunity to share their successful experiences and to try to eliminate the unsuccessful problems that confront each group.

The climax of the day came when the sororities and fraternities combined forces to enjoy a banquet in the ballroom. Scholarship trophies for the highest fraternity average went to Tau Kappa Epsilon. Sorority honors were copped by Phi Mu. Twenty top pledges were awarded certificates for their scholastic attainments.

Another year has shown that the fraternities can and do work together for the betterment of the University through united efforts.

Greek Nite at the University of Akron is our demonstration of the ideal relationship among the fraternal groups on campus.

Mary Lou Schellin listens intently to Tom King, Dean of Students at Michigan College, guest speaker.

Jack Koerber presents and receives the scholarship award for Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The pledges with outstanding scholarship are recognized.

Maureece Davis leads the discussion as all the groups try to find solutions to their problems.

Fraternity men help themselves by helping others.

e-day

"Well, sure and if it isn't Engineers Day."

Engineers Day, 1954, started off with a bang—a real bang! Cap guns and water pistols added to the confusion as much as the rifles and shot guns that nearly deafened the Hilltoppers on that day set aside for St. Pat's boys.

St. Pat was let out of his coffin early, and the green and white flag was raised amid cheers from the gallery. Clothed in green from the top of his stovepipe hat, through his "longies," even to his shoes, the patron saint directed the burning of the effigy of a Liberal Arts student.

The Arters returned the insult by sneaking down the flag and raising one of their own while Dr. Sam Selby was admitted into I Tapta Keg honorary in the Student Building lounge. The Engineers retrieved their flag after a frantic search, but it had been decorated with streaks of black paint proclaiming "Liberal Arts Triumphs."

The annual contests, including a beard measure, cigar smoke, and a "chew and spew," preceded a moderately quiet lunch in the cafeteria. The three sections of Engineers (mechanical, electrical, and chemical) presented skits in the lounge and then holed up in the gym for a basketball competition.

The battered flag went with the Engineers to their brawl at Rico's where Lois Ahl was proclaimed "Best Engineered Girl" at the event. At the close of the brawl, the outlandish hats and weapons went back into green moth balls for another 364 days.

No one takes down our flag this year.

Liberal Art students aren't really much more.

"Beware of Engineers."

Dr. Selby is presented with one of the more accurate instruments of his trade.

The boys always "dress formal" for this occasion.

If you look close they're turning green.

Dr. Selby's gift has a lot of strings tied to it.

"Is that the prize for the egg throwing?"

Wonder if this will be the longest for the beard growing contest?

variety shows

Variety is the perfect description of the most popular assembly on campus. Any type of talent, from a magician to classical singers, is received with a burst of applause.

Fred Bock and Jack Bennett acted as emcees this year. They kept the shows going with introductions, quips, and bits of wit.

Jack Bennett watches as George Kirkendall makes it go up.

Len Chandler knows an old lady.

The Lancers harmonize on "Sweet Mama."

Fred Bock and George Kirkendall watch "Jack-in-the-box" Bennett.

The background music was supplied by the ever-popular Maloyan Combo. No matter what the act or the mood of the music, it was supplied by student talent.

Even though amateurs make up the main body of the shows, professional talent is more than welcome. The Lancers brought with them the finishing professional touch of a perfect afternoon by their unusual harmonizing. Their imitations and renditions of old favorites gave them assurance of a warm welcome whenever they are in the vicinity of Akron University.

"I'll be able to say, I knew him when," is a common expression after the variety shows. The talent may be amateur now, but it is entertaining and someday . . . well who knows!

Ed Boss gets things straight with Chuck Twining.

Carol Parker and Patty Evans, the adoroble Adorabelles.

Maureece "cain't say no."

Toke a "Night Train" with the combo.

Ted Dick "likesa Chantilly."

greek teas

Every Greek group on campus holds an annual open house for all the student body. Most of the teas follow some sort of theme in their decorations. The affairs are usually held on Wednesday or Friday, starting at two and lasting until five in the afternoon.

The Open Houses are eagerly looked forward to by the Hill-toppers because it is a sure bet everyone will be in attendance enjoying the refreshments and the pleasant change from the routine of classes.

Sometimes you have a chauffeur . . .

But always you confirm your presence . . .

Sometimes you can even write on the wall . . .

Even though some people don't like visitors.

Some receive honored prizes . . .

Even St. Pot himself may make a visit . . .

Some people like to stay incognito . . .

And some are honored with a crown.

Almost always the food is good . . .

high school day

The wheels wait for their groups . . .

High School Day is that day set aside for future college students to visit the University of Akron. The complete campus is turned over to these graduates of secondary schools who may soon tread the Hilltop's walks.

A large number of displays were set up in order to explain how the various departments of the different colleges function. The guests were taken on tours through the many buildings on campus by college student guides who explained the history and ideals of the University.

Refreshments in the cafeteria and a variety show assembly ended the day's events. The interested visitors took home with them much literature, tired feet, and the thought of coming back to enroll at Akron University for the furtherment of their own education.

Finally one by one they arrive.

high school day

We asked them to our campus . . .

We showed them the places where we work . . .

We pointed out our displays in chemistry . . .

. . . in R.O.T.C. . . .

. . . in engineering . . .

. . . and in progress our school is making.

the lucky show

We entertained them with our talents, and as they talked it over, . . .

. . . we wondered how many would be part of our campus next year.

interfraternity formal

Interfraternity Council sponsored its annual formal in April at Meyer's Lake Park Ballroom. The affair is one of the biggest held by the Greek men on the campus.

With Harold Nelson's sweet music, the fraternity men of Akron University had their big night. At intermission they sang college songs and were introduced to faculty advisers. Fraternity officers as well as the executives of IFC were also introduced to the large gathering.

The men's dates wore no corsages when they entered the ballroom, but were soon the proud possessors of delicate carnation favors. Nearly 200 fraternity men and their guests made the dance a success, with just enough floor space available for each couple. It was, indeed, one of the best dances held during the school year.

Connie Burleson delights the audience as Stu Terras tries to steal the mike.

George Rosen and his date strike a pose for the photographer.

Even sitting out dances can be pleasant with good company.

"Just so everyone will know we're together."

Mr. Hansford, faculty advisor and
Jack Koerber, I.F.C. president,
welcome the guests.

Relaxing is so pleasant after strenuous dancing.

It takes two to tango.

commissioning 1954

Everything was spic and span and military as General Clark reviewed the troops.

General Clark spoke before a crowd of nearly 1,000 people at Commissioning Exercises on the morning of Commencement. He spoke frankly on "The Threat in the Far East," and presented commissions to graduates of the University's Army and Air Force ROTC programs.

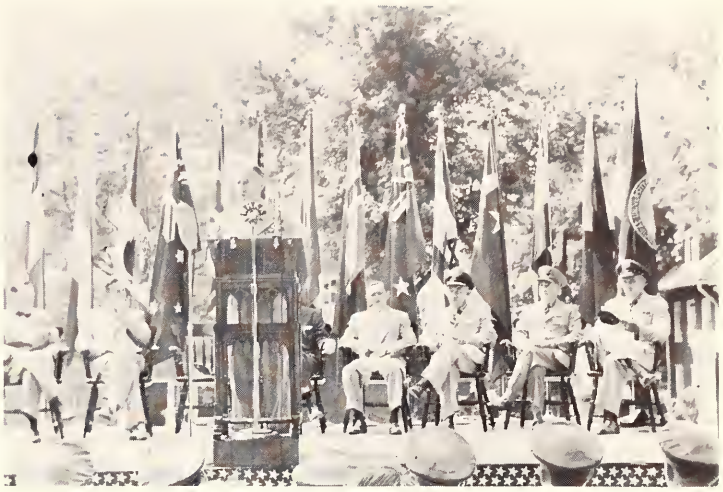
He was received on the campus with a 17-gun salute, formation flying by F-86 sabrejets, and a combined police and ROTC-military escort. He was also an honored guest at the annual luncheon given by the Akron Chamber of Commerce for the University's newly-commissioned officers.

The General received a reol ovation.

The boys were rather tense as they waited.

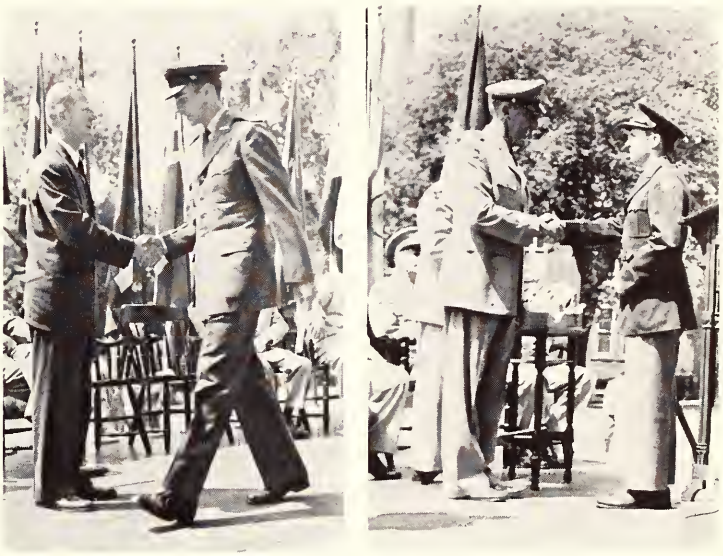
The cadets saluted as the General was given a 17 gun salute.

Col. Patrick led the cadets in their oath of office.

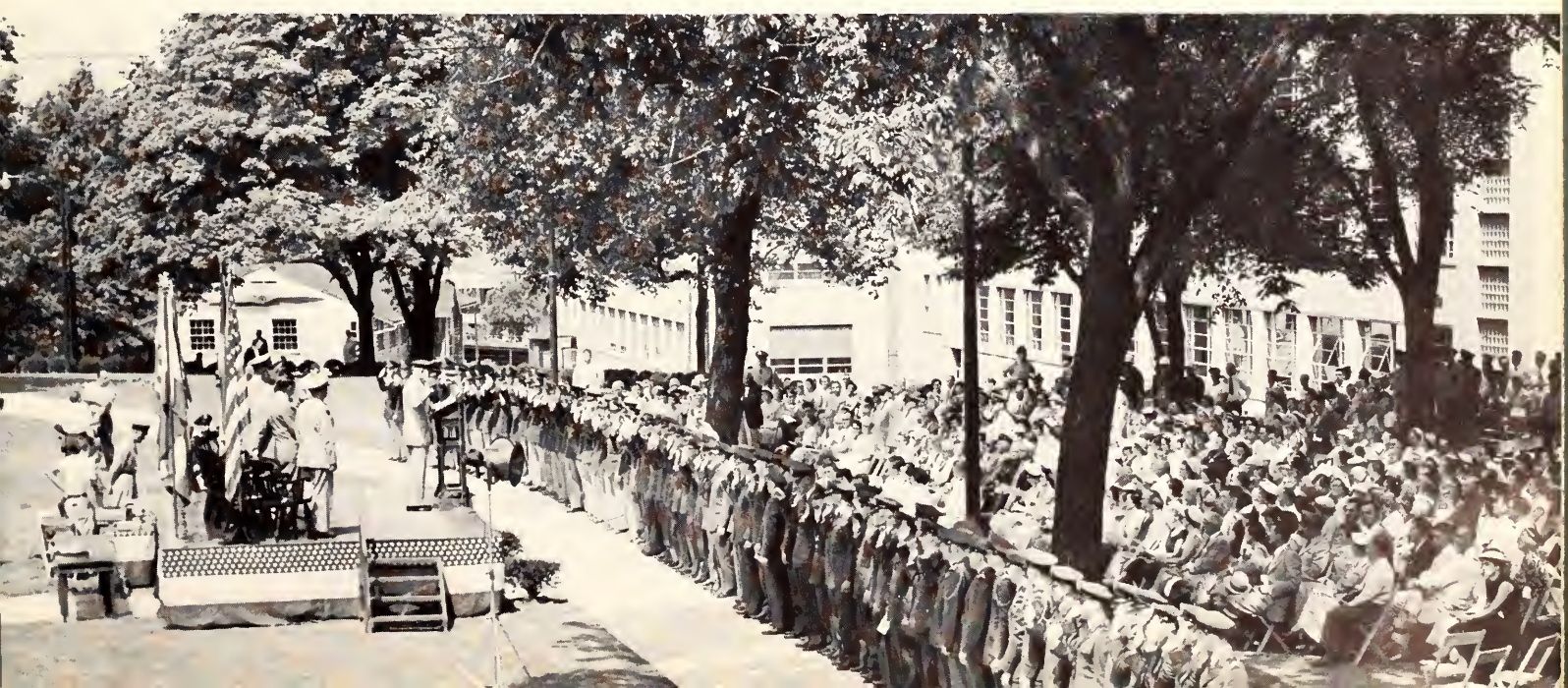


General Clark delivered a short address.

The pretty sponsors of the different R.O.T.C. groups beautified the ceremony.



Finally the commissions were handed out.



women's week

For a week the women take over the campus. This year Women's Week, planned and managed by the girls, was organized to make the women better acquainted with their campus and community.

The big day came Monday. Capable women were elected to lead the big co-ed organizations on campus, and while the votes were being counted, everyone relaxed at the tea dance. Then the week was topped off by a mother-daughter banquet at which election results were announced.

Mrs. Keating served coffee to start the week off right with "Know the Students."

Students danced and chatted at the "Know Your Date" tea dance.

Seven happy women were tapped for Pierian.

Good food pleases all at the Mother Daughter Banquet.

Three Alpha Gam's top the "Know Your Talent" show.

the male animal

The lights dimmed and the curtains parted on the first University Theatre production of the new school year. "The Male Animal" by James Thurber and Elliot Nugent was a delightful sort of comedy, with enough truth written into it to make it hit home.

Ames Auburn and Jack Bennett, in the starring roles, turned in very convincing performances. Fred Bock was entertaining as the boisterous, bluffing, former football star. Jim Kovach, as the old college dean, also added a great deal of humor. Dick Maloyan succeeded in losing his temper quite often to fulfill his role, and Maureece Davis was as terrific as ever as the twittering dean's wife.

The play was a gem of wit and humor and left everyone grinning as they left the Student Building lounge.

"Do you mind if I dance with my wife?" Jack Bennett cuts in on Ames Auburn and Fred Bock.

"You're not treating her right." Fred Bock warns Jack Bennett to take better care of Ames Auburn.

No, they're not relaxing. Ken Richards, Carol Turchan and Doris Dressler are still rehearsing.

the doll's house

The leads, Connie Lowe and Ted Dick, talk things over.

"Hide the Christmas tree carefully, Ellen, the children mustn't see it until tonight." With those words, Connie Lowe opened Henrik Ibsen's 19th century drama, "A Doll's House." It was the University Theatre's second production.

Connie and Ted Dick, as Nora and Torvald Helmer, turned in fine performances as a husband and wife who had never had a down-to-earth discussion in their whole married life.

There was very little humor in this play and any gaiety that came up was hampered by the knowledge that Fred Bock, who gave a poignant portrayal as a close friend of the family, was dying.

Director Donald S. Varian's three children were featured in the first act as the Helmer children and were the youngest Thespians ever to appear on the Hilltop stage.

Dick Maloyan and Dorothy Levering were seen as two who had once been in love and who renewed that love after many years.

"A Doll's House" was a play which left people with uncertain opinions and feelings of depression.

Connie and Blanche welcome Dot.

Mr. Varian's children were the hit of the show.

Fred Bock tells Connie that he's passing on.

ring round the moon

Twin brothers, a stoical old butler, and a girl in love with one twin who's in love with another girl who's in love with the other twin.

All this added to the confusion and hilarity of the University Theatre's third and final play of the year, "Ring Round the Moon," by Jean Anouilh with translation by Christopher Fry.

Fred Bock as twin brothers, Dot Levering as a ballet dancer and Ames Auburn as a wealthy snob, turned in performances which sparked the play to excellence.

Maureece Davis, superb as usual, as the tart, wealthy and yet kindly Madame Desmortes, succeeded in setting things right in the end.

Blanche Bayliss, Dave Hinebaugh, Jean Sewell, Bob Maroon and Jim Kovach were very convincing in character roles.

Joyce McConnell and Ken Richards gave an exhibition of a tango in addition to their supporting roles.

This play was full of humorous situations and will long be remembered for its witty character studies.

Fred Bock tells Ames Auburn of his burning love.

Kenny Richards and Joyce McConnell trip the light fantastic.

Maureece Davis has Jim Kovach and Blanche Bayliss fixing her chair.

"Easy come, easy go," says Dot Levering to Bob Maroon.

elections

George Kriska presents his platform at "Meet Your Candidates."

One of the busiest and most colorful events takes place when student elections are held during the spring semester of the school year.

Posters, speeches, bulletins, and refreshment booths are just a small portion of the many activities that take place in order to publicize a candidate for the office of Student Council.

This year, three political parties competed for the top positions. Each party was backed by various factions representing the sororities, fraternities, and independents.

A hectic day of meeting nominees, receiving favors, and casting a ballot, finally ended in the announcement of the new officers at Honors Convocation.

As the evening progressed into the night, political loyalties were forgotten as once again the Hilltoppers joined forces to make the University a better place for its many students.

Prospective queens show beauty and then hope.

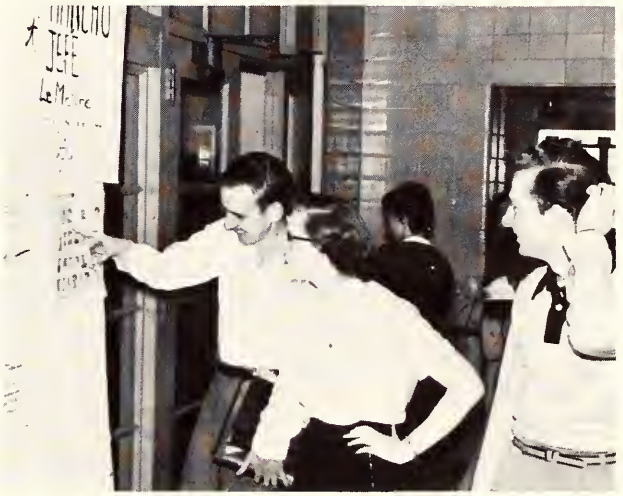
Alec Thomson asks candidates Lenk and Maloyan about pressing issues.

"Does your candidate promise everyone orchids?"

"Come and help yourself and vote for our candidates."

"It's better than in the cafeteria, it's free."

"Now if you elect our party . . ."



"He looks like a good man."

"Yes, that's me, I'm in General College."

"Here's hoping they all win."

may day 1954

President Auburn escorts Queen Dot Levering thru the saber arch.

Bob Savoy presents President Auburn with the senior class gift.

Queen Dorothy and her radiant court.

Peggy Green, crowner, is escorted by Joe Lenk, new Student Council President.

Bruce Finnie, Gloria McCarter, Tommie Nancy, and Bill Shelton won the Quortet competition.

Paul Collins and Faye Willis enjoy their 25c luncheon.

beauty, food and fun

May Day is the University's annual Spring fete; and May Day 1954 will linger in memories as one of the best of campus days held at Akron U.

"May Day Melodies" was the theme of the parade. Each competing organization entered a float depicting a song title.

Under a blazing noon-day sun, students, faculty members, and guests gathered on the lawn to consume a picnic style luncheon.

President Norman P. Auburn escorted Dorothy Levering to her throne. Peggy Green had the honor of crowning the queen with a pearl headpiece.

Singing quartets provided entertainment for the queen and her court.

Clown jesters soon had everyone participating in the traditional games. Huge be-ribboned badges signifying "first place" were worn by the winners of the various contests.

In the evening at Chippewa Ballroom, the atmosphere of the day lingered as Hilltoppers danced to the music of Gene Fiocca and Dick Maloyan. The two bands added to the festive feeling of making the May Day of 1954 the best in the history of the University.

All together now—shove.

Aw, come on, egg—roll ! !

Isn't there an easier way to make orange juice?

Oh! this egg toss is messy.

Pie! UGH ! !

parade float winners

Phi Delta Theta, first place fraternity.

Delta Gamma, first place sorority.

Phi Kappa Tau, second place fraternity.

Alpha Gamma Delta, second place sorority.

Tau Kappa Epsilon, third place fraternity.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, third place sorority.

senior day 1954

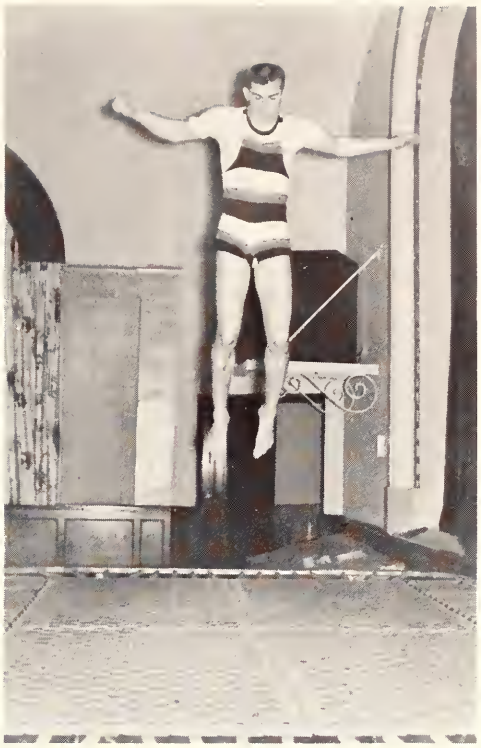
Joe McMullen the new football coach was introduced at the Senior Variety Show..

Senior Day began with the all campus variety show of senior talent emceed by John Chick and Gilbert Neal. Assembly acts included Bob Savoy on the trampoline, Maureece Davis singing a humorous number, Kay Fluke playing his tenor saxophone, and Bruce Kent a tenor. Barbara Hugus, Fred Bock, and John Chick were also in the show, which was in charge of Bock.

Faculty men played baseball against the seniors, and senior men and women playing alternate innings against faculty.

Seniors were excused from all classes after 11 a.m. and wore slacks and sportswear to the picnic. After lunch there was a period of games with prizes for the winners.

Dot Levering and Clyde Bolinger were co-chairmen of the day.



Senior Class President, Bob Savoy, did a trampoline act in the senior talent show.

The faculty serves at the senior luncheon.

Seniors play "break the balloon, eliminate the goon."

This is a game for big shots. It's called "wheel" burrow.

graduating class june 1954

commencement

This year's eighty-second Commencement exercises may go down in history as one of the most star-studded programs ever offered on the Hilltop campus.

Comments on the world situation and advice to graduates from such distinguished persons as General Mark Clark, former United States Far East Commander, and Dr. Raymond Walters, President of the University of Cincinnati, received wide community acclaim and public notice.

Graduates sweltering in traditional heavy black robes applauded appreciatively when Dr. Walters, internationally recognized authority on college and university administration and enrollment trends, reassured them that his commencement address would not exceed 12 minutes.

Among highlights of this year's Commencement Exercises were:

1. The presentation of the first degree under the auspices of the College of Business Administration to Gilbert Leroy Aumiller Jr. who received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

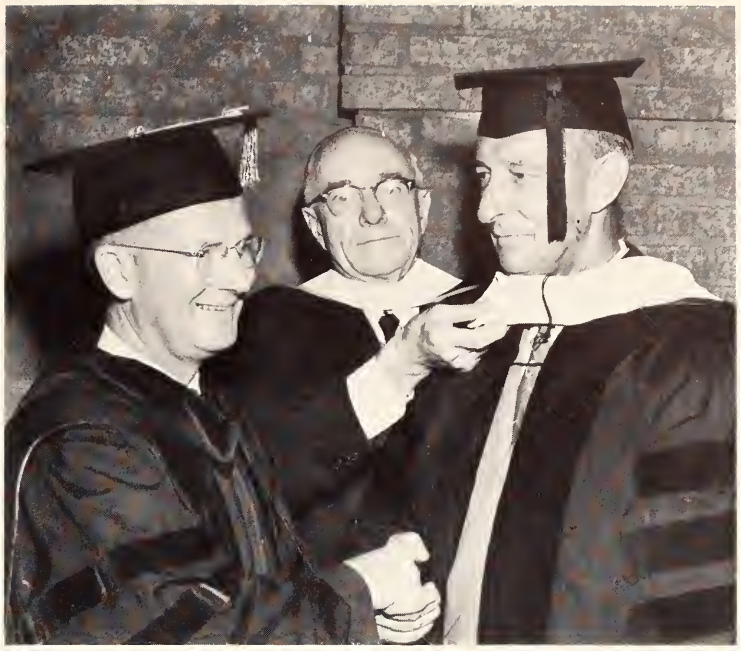
Dean Warren W. Leigh of the College of Business Administration presented 86 candidates for degrees from the new college which completed its first academic year in June.

2. The presentation of honorary degrees to General Clark, Dr. Walters, and J. Penfield Seiberling.

3. The presentation of 50-year certificates, in person, to Mrs. Kathryn Huggins Evans of Kent and Frederick Glenn Swanson of Tyler, Texas.

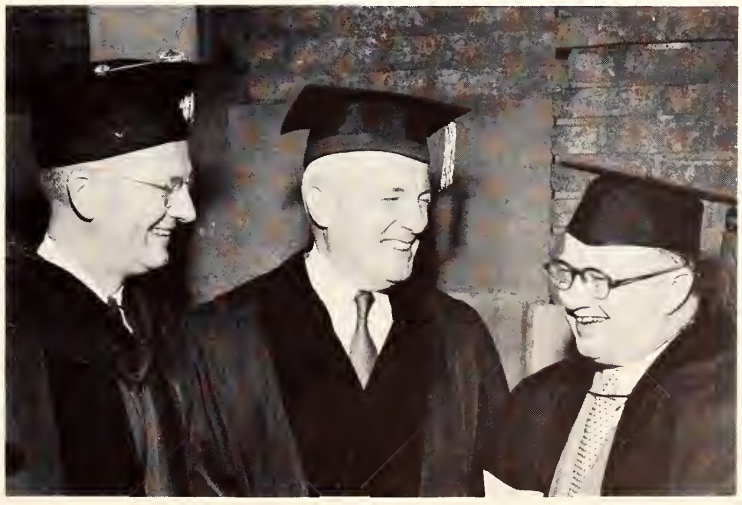
Certificates were mailed to Frank H. Brown and Mrs. Charlotte Olin Williams, also surviving members of the class of 1904.

4. The presentation of a Bachelor of Arts degree to Ames Auburn, 21-year-old titian-haired daughter of Dr. Norman P. Auburn, University president.



Dr. Auburn presents Gen. Clark with an honorary degree.

Dr. Walters receives honorary degree and congratulations from Dr. Auburn.



Dr. Auburn chatting with Dr. Walters and J. P. Seiberling.

1954 senior prom

The members of the Senior class celebrated the ending of their college years with one of the "hottest" dances of the season. Literally dripping with perspiration, the couples danced for a while and then wilted to the windows for the little relief that could be found in the evening air.

Held on one of the most humid, hot days of the year, the dinner dance at the Akron City Club was tremendously successful.

Dancing was to the music of Bob Cole's smooth orchestra. Many couples found relaxation at the pool tables but it was generally agreed that this was a fine way to end one's college years.

Bill Corillon gives his date some cues.

"Boy, it's hot," remarks Tom Burkley as he and Tony DiDinato and his date try to cool off.

Cary Yelin and date are "living it up."

"Ah! the pause that refreshes," says Bob Savoy, as Marlene McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Corless, and Jean Schillinger look on.